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REMEMBERING 26/11 MARTYR

A police official pays homage to late assistant SI Tukaram Omble in Mumbai on Sunday. Despite being unarmed, Omble held on to terrorist Ajmal Kasab's rifle and restrained him to ensure he was nabbed alive on Nov 26, 2008. In the scuffle, Omble was shot over 40 times | **PTI**

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Department of Transport

Shakthi

FREE BUS Service for women across Karnataka

ACTUAL TICKET

As a homemaker, I used to spend close to Rs 1800 per month on bus fares. Today, my travel costs are zero and the savings help me with my daughter's education. Free bus travel under the Shakthi scheme of Karnataka government led by Chief Minister **Sri Siddaramaiah,** is a boon for middle classes.

Zamrud
Homemaker

The farthest I had travelled till recently was my neighbouring district. Today, I can afford to explore nooks and corners of Karnataka, thanks to the free bus travel under the Shakthi scheme of the Karnataka government led by Chief Minister **Sri Siddaramaiah.**

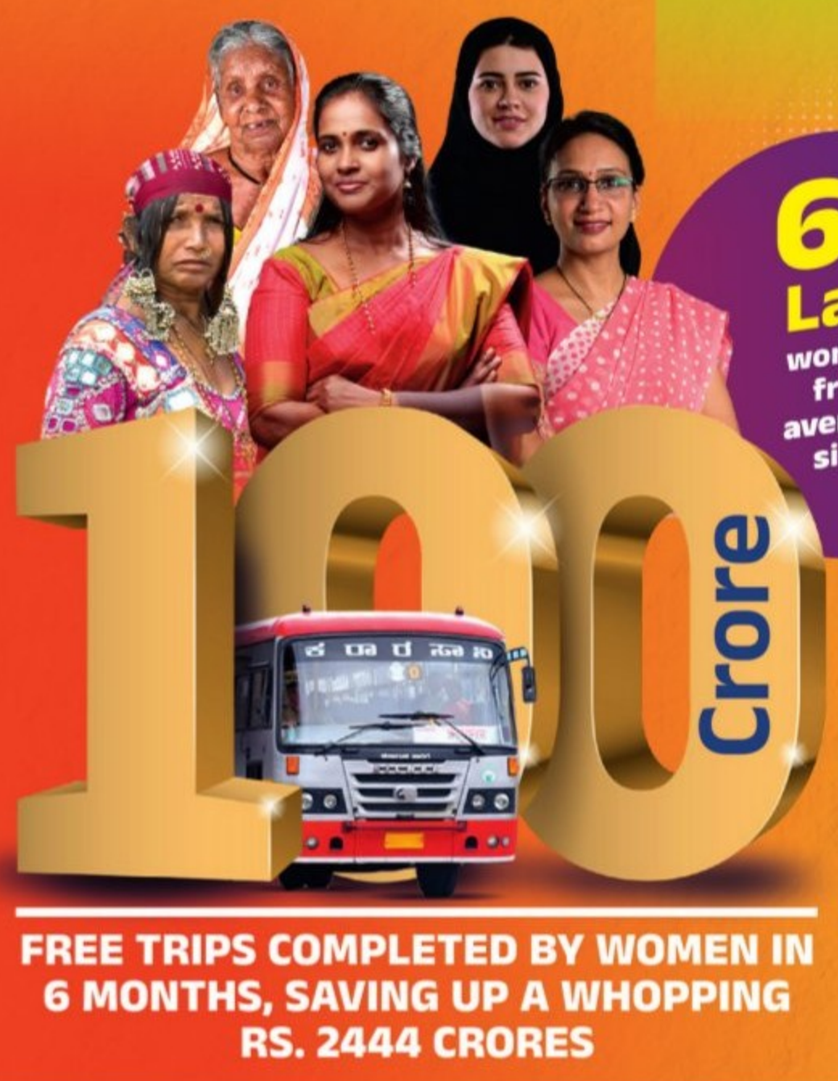
Mamatha C
Homemaker

Transgender community is under privileged and it will be greatly benefited by the Shakthi scheme of Karnataka government. I thank Chief Minister **Sri Siddaramaiah** for including transgender community in the Shakthi scheme.

Priya
Transgender

I am studying while working as a part-time worker at a movie theatre to fund my education. The student pass allows me to travel only from residence to college and I used to spend a lot of money for my travel to work. With free bus travel offered by Shakthi scheme of Karnataka government led by Chief Minister **Sri Siddaramaiah,** I am able to save Rs 2000 per month for my education.

Chandana
B Com Student & part-time worker



62 Lakh women travel free on an average every single day

100 Crore

FREE TRIPS COMPLETED BY WOMEN IN 6 MONTHS, SAVING UP A WHOPPING RS. 2444 CRORES

Sri Siddaramaiah
Hon'ble Chief Minister

Sri D. K. Shivakumar
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister

Shakthi
Free Travel With Purpose

Free bus travel is the new freedom of mobility for women of Karnataka achieved under the visionary leadership of **Sri Siddaramaiah** Chief Minister of Karnataka

Gruha Jyothi — Upto 200 Units of Free Electricity to each home
Free electricity provided to more than 1.50 crore households.

Gruha Lakshmi — ₹2000 per month female head of the family
Cash transfer to 1.0 crore accounts.

File photo of Karnataka Chief Minister **Sri Siddaramaiah** issuing the first free ticket under Shakthi scheme to a woman in a KSRTC bus.

Transfer of Rs. 2444 crore to 3.92 crore beneficiaries.

Anna Bhagya — 10kg Free Food Grains (per person / per month)

Expected to help 4.5 lakh youth.

Yuva Nidhi — ₹3000 Per month for Graduates | ₹1500 Per month for Diploma Holders

DELIVERED AS PROMISED...

More than **96% of the people** in Karnataka benefit from one or the other guarantee schemes

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List of pledges:-

MYSORE, MYSORE NAZARBAD, 121410700021194, PRAMOD P, 65000/-, BANGLE 1, 1210, VARALAKSHMI, 31500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1213, SHIVAKUMAR A J, 30000/-, STUD 4, 1230, JAGADISH M K, 19700/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1231, JAGADISH M K, 9300/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 1244, NANJASHETTY, 22500/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS
1, 1264, DARSHAN B M, 16500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1271, VASANTHA KUMAR G, 10000/-, CHAIN 1, 121410730015897, VEERABHADRA N, 19197/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5938, PRAVEEN KUMAR B J, 65634/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5952, CHALUVARAJU T, 22364/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 3, 5967, RAMESH, 117023/-, STUD 2,
BANGALORE, MYSORE ROAD, 118800700025838, SHANTHAMMA, 149149/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5938, SYED AMEEN, 10000/-, CHAIN 2, 5941, RAHEEL KHAN B K, 35441/-, CHAIN 1, 5943, DEVARAJU HP, 24699/-, NECKLACE 2, 5948, SIDDIQ, 98000/-, MATTI 2, 5969, SANTHOSHKUMAR, 17012/-, CHAIN 1, 5970, SANTHOSHKUMAR,
50170/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 118800730015652, FAIROZ PASHA N P, 27592/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5657, B SENDIL KUMAR, 37815/-, DROPS & STUD 4,STUD 2, HASSAN, MYSORE ROAD ARSIKERE, 130920700032023, RAJIYA, 29000/-, CHAIN 1, 2024, RAJIYA, 10981/-, CHAIN 1, 2041, SURESH, 17493/-, DROPS & STUD
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SREEKAR M L, 19020/-, CHAIN 1, 6416, HARISH K, 40000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 6418, SHIVAKUMAR, 11784/-, FINGER RINGS 3,STUD 2, 6428, VENKATESH G, 20009/-, CHAIN 1, 120450730019209, HEMANTH KUMAR L, 36055/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 9210, HEMANTH KUMAR L, 115728/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9219, PRAMOD R, 76072/-,
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SANDHYA, 264700/-, STUD 2, 9281, BHARATH NAIK, 55397/-, DROPS 2, 9299, SYED KAREEM, 45077/-, MATTI 2, 9306, DEVARAJU K, 19379/-, BANGLE 2,CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 6,FINGER RINGS 2, 9307, DEVARAJU K, 8640/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 9311, DILIP KUMAR R N, 14101/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 9356, SANTOSH R, 27023/-,
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HONNAIAH, 34000/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 0536, B N SATISH, 39000/-, CHAIN 1, 0558, MAMATHA M, 8487/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0561, PREETHAM S R, 49470/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 0590, RATHNA, 17000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 0591, KARTHIK T R, 154154/-, BRACELET 2,CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2,
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HAMAS RELEASES THIRD SET OF HOSTAGES AS PART OF TRUCE DEAL

Hamas on Sunday freed 17 more hostages, including 14 Israelis, from captivity in the third set of releases under a ceasefire deal with Israel

FOURTH EXCHANGE TO TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY

Israel was to free 39 Palestinian prisoners later as part of the deal. It was the third consecutive day in which Hamas released Israeli hostages it has been holding in exchange for Palestinian prisoners. A fourth exchange is expected to take place on Monday—the last day of the four-day ceasefire between the two. A total of 50 hostages, 150 Palestinian prisoners are to be freed | P12

FIRST KNOWN HAMAS COMMANDER KILLED

- Hamas announced that one of its top commanders, Ahmed al-Ghandour, had been killed, without providing further details. He is the highest-ranking militant known to have been killed in the fighting
- Israel said it will continue to pound Gaza after the ceasefire deadline. However the US and Qatar are trying to extend the ceasefire

2.3m

PEOPLE OF GAZA ARE LIVING IN CALM AS BOMBARDMENT HAS STOPPED

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VERTICAL DRILLING STARTS

Rescue team to drill down 86 metres to reach trapped workers; process to take 100 hours

NARENDRA SETHI @ Dehradun

THE 41 labourers trapped in the collapsed under-construction Silkyara tunnel in Uttarakhand may have to spend a few more days underground as the rescue team started the time-consuming vertical drilling on Sunday, a day after the horizontal drilling process failed.

Officials said 86 metres will have to be drilled down; by Sunday evening, the rescue workers completed 20 metres of 1.2-metre diameter escape route. Another 66 metres to go.

Speaking to reporters from the disaster relief camp at Silkyara, National Highway Infrastructure Development Corporation MD Mahmood Ahmed said: "Drilling from 1.2 diametre to 20 metres by the rig has been completed after the temporary route created to go over the tunnel."

It will take about 100 hours to complete the entire drilling, which means the drilling is expected to be completed by Thursday. After that, it will be possible to evacuate the trapped workers from the collapsed tunnel.

Vertical drilling under way during the rescue operation to extract the workers trapped inside the Silkyara Bend-Barkot Tunnel, in Uttarkashi, on Sunday | PTI

"A unit of an Engineer Group (Madras Sappers) of the Corps of Engineers of the Indian Army has been called in for manual drilling," Col Deepak Patil, in-charge of the rescue operations from Silkyara relief camp, told this newspaper.

Thirty personnel of the Engineer Regiment have reached the spot to speed up the rescue work. For manual drilling, the Indian Army, along with civilians, will carry out boring inside the tunnel. "To carry out manual drilling, the Indian Army along with civilians will dig up the debris inside the tunnel with weapons like hammers and chisels and then the pipe will be extended beyond the platform built inside the pipe," an official said.

Sources said the 41 people inside the tunnel are safe and stable. "The work of cutting and removing the auger machine and its damaged parts is underway after it got stuck. A large part of the machine was stuck, which has been removed by cutting it to 20 meters, still has to remove 25 meters", said Colonel Patil, adding that "For this, a plasma cutter machine from Hyderabad has been inducted".

PNEUMONIA OUTBREAK IN CHINA

Centre keeps tab, asks states & UTs to get health infrastructure ready

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

THE Centre on Sunday asked states and Union Territories to review public health infrastructure amid a spike in respiratory illness among children in China.

The Union Health Ministry said it was monitoring the situation in China and stressed that there was "no cause for any alarm" at present.

The WHO earlier this week requested that China provide information about a potentially worrying spike in respiratory illnesses and clusters of pneumonia in children.

The WHO said Chinese health officials provided the data it requested. Those showed an increase in hospital admissions of children due to diseases including bacterial infection, RSV, influenza and common cold viruses since October.

The Indian health ministry said it is proactively monitoring the situation.

Union Health Secretary Sudhansh Pant in a letter to the states and UTs advised them to review availability of hospital beds, drugs and vaccines for influenza, medical oxygen, antibiotics, personal protective equipment, testing kits and reagents, functionality of oxygen plants and ventilators, infection control practices".

All the states and UTs were also advised to implement 'Operational Guidelines for Revised Surveillance Strategy in the context of Covid-19,' according to a statement issued by the ministry.

The guidelines require surveillance of respiratory pathogens presenting as cases of influenza-like illness and severe acute respiratory illness (SARI).

States were also asked to send nasal and throat swab samples of patients with SARI, particularly of children and adolescents, to Virus labs.

China's health ministry on Sunday said the surge in illnesses is caused by the flu and other known pathogens and not by a novel virus.

Ghazwa-e-Hind case: NIA raids in four states

UJWAL JALALI @ New Delhi

THE National Investigation Agency (NIA) on Sunday conducted raids at multiple locations across four states in connection with the Ghazwa-e-Hind module case, officials said.

The raids were conducted at the premises of suspects in Dewas district of Madhya Pradesh, Gir Somnath district of Gujarat, Azamgarh district of Uttar Pradesh and Kozhikode district of Kerala.

The case was registered last year by the Phulwarisharif police in the Patna district of Bihar, following the arrest of Marghoob Ahmad Danish alias "Tahir" who was the administrator of the WhatsApp group 'Ghazwa-e-Hind', created by a Pakistani national identified as Zain. Later it was transferred to the NIA, which had earlier this year filed a chargesheet against Marghoob under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act.

According to NIA officials, Sunday's raids revealed links of the suspects with Pakistan-based handlers.

"These suspects were in contact with the handlers, and were involved in propagating the radical, anti-India idea of Ghazwa-e-Hind," an official said. Marghoob had added many from India and countries like Pakistan, Bangladesh, and Yemen, to the group.

The WhatsApp group was being operated by Pakistan-based suspects and was aimed at radicalising impressionable youth to establish Ghazwa-e-Hind over the territory of India. "Marghoob was trying to motivate the group members with an ulterior objective of raising sleeper cells for carrying out terrorist activities across India," the NIA official said.

IT'S CURTAINS DOWN...

A participant with his buffaloes runs on the track during the last day of Kambala in Bengaluru on Sunday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA | P4

EXPRESS READ

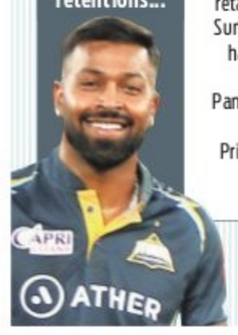
Day-long Janata Darshan by CM today

Bengaluru: The stage is set for a day-long Janata Darshan at the Chief Minister's Office in Bengaluru on Monday. According to the Chief Minister's Office, 20 counters have been set up to receive grievances from the public. Janata Darshan will commence at 9.30 am | P6

No party targeted as much as AAP: Kejriwal

New Delhi: On Aam Aadmi Party's foundation day on Sunday, party chief Arvind Kejriwal said the party has faced many ups and downs. He said no other political party in India's history has been targeted as much as AAP. "Yet, there has been no evidence of wrongdoing against us," he said.

Even as the speculations continue over Hardik Pandya's move to Mumbai Indians from Gujarat Titans, a look at some of the talking points from the IPL retentions...



SUSPENSE CONTINUES

While the retention window is closed, that does not mean everything is over with Hardik Pandya, Gujarat Titans and Mumbai Indians. The official confirmation is yet to come but the all-rounder's move back to Mumbai seems likely. With the franchises having time till December 12 to make any kind of trade off whether it is all-cash or player-for-player, a lot more is expected to come in the coming days

THE RETENTIONS

M S Dhoni will lead CSK in 2024 and so will Rohit Sharma for MI. KKR have retained Andre Russell and Sunil Narine. Delhi Capitals have done the same with keeper-batter Rishabh Pant hoping that he will be back to lead them, and Prithvi Shaw after the off-field controversies involving the latter

THE TRADE-OFFS

Among the trade offs that have been made official, RR has traded Devdutt Padikkal to LSG for Avesh Khan. SRH traded Mayank Dagar to RCB for Shahbaz Ahmed while MI secured the services of Romario Shepherd for ₹50 lakh from LSG. Expect more trade-offs to become official, especially involving MI | P15

HARDIK RETURNS TO MI?

Granite industry in state struggling, as international demand dries up

S LALITHA @ Bengaluru

THE raging war between Hamas and Israel is the latest crisis to hit the already-troubled granite industry in Karnataka. The flourishing export business had an unprecedented slump during the pandemic and was slowly recovering when the Ukraine-Russia war broke out. The annual granite exports from the state worth Rs 2,000 crore dipped by 50 per cent during the last two financial years and is expected to continue along similar lines this fiscal too.

Granite varieties — jet black, Ilkal pink, green granite and Himalayan blue — from Karnataka are in demand for decorative purposes across the world.

Granite exports from Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Rajasthan, Odisha and Gujarat to the US, China, Taiwan, Europe (particularly Italy) and the Middle East total Rs 12,000 crore annually, said S Krishna Prasad, General Secretary, Federation of Indian Granite & Stone Industry (FIGSI).

"Of this, Karnataka's exports work out to nearly Rs 2,000 crore. But during 2021-22 and 2022-23, it nosedived to just Rs 1,000 crore due to multiple international issues. The general slowdown which began during Covid and then the Ukraine war has worsened due to the ongoing Palestine-Israel war. Orders from the Middle East have completely dried up," said Prasad, who also owns quarries in the state.

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K'taka's annual granite exports of Rs 2,000 cr dipped by 50% in the last 2 financial years | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

MYRIAD COLOURS

Granite varieties – jet black, Ilkal pink, green granite and Himalayan blue – from Karnataka are in demand for decorative purposes across the world

MASS PRAYERS HELD

God's help sought to change Mizoram's vote-counting date

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

IT is not uncommon for people to pray during elections. Some people pray for the victory of their favourite candidate or political party. Some pray for violence-free polling. But praying for a change in the vote-counting date is not something that happens often.

In Mizoram, which went to polls on November 7 along with Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, and Telangana, prayers were held in churches over the weekend seeking a divine intervention to change the vote-counting day, which falls on a Sunday.

Reverand K C Vanlalduha, a retired pastor, said people in the Christian-majority state are unhappy that the vote-counting falls on a Sunday. "Church services are held thrice – morning, afternoon, and evening – every Sunday. If the votes are counted on December 3, many of our members will get caught up with the process and won't be able to attend the church," Rev Vanlalduha said. "Responding to our call, our members held prayers all over the state yesterday (Saturday)," Rev Vanlalduha, who is a member of the state's largest church denomination 'Mizoram Presbyterian Church', told this newspaper on Sunday. It is not just one denomination, prayers were held in churches across denominations, he said.

A delegation of the Mizoram NGO Coordination Committee, is currently camping in New Delhi, and has gotten an appointment to meet EC officials on Tuesday. Earlier, Mizoram Kohhran Hruaitute Committee, a church organisation, had urged the churches in the state to seek a divine intervention through prayers.

APPEALS FAIL TO MOVE EC

Soon after the poll schedule was out, numerous appeals were sent to the EC to change the counting date, with no success

B'luru key to UK-India relationship, says envoy

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

IF anyone says that Bengaluru is not the epicentre of India-United Kingdom engagement in the South, I would like to challenge them on that, said British Deputy High Commissioner Chandru Iyer.

Speaking to TNIE a year after he assumed office, Iyer said, "Bengaluru is important in the UK-India relationship in terms of its contribution to all five streams of engagement between the two countries -- one the fifth largest economy in the world and the other the sixth largest. The five pillars are trade and investment, healthcare, defence and security, climate and sustainability and finally, the living bridge which is the people connect. In all these, Bengaluru's contribution is significant."

Iyer said that leading Indian investors in life sciences or key contributors to the UK economy in the form of jobs, are from Bengaluru, just as there are some big British bellwethers here. "There is much happening on the student engagement front, with many Indian students in the UK. Add to this the homegrown brand of MTR has opened two restaurants in London, I have to add that akki roti in MTR London is better than the akki roti here," Iyer said.

Indian High Commissioner Vikram Doraiswamy has his roots in Bengaluru, and five ministers and multiple delegations have visited the city, so there is a great UK-India connect. "We have given 1,60,000 student visas to Indians to study in the UK. We have over 950 Indian companies in the UK with an employee base of close to 2,00,000 people, generating over 50 billion pounds in revenue and paying over 1 billion pounds in tax.

Many businesses are focused on tech, with the likes of Infosys, Wipro, and also Microland and Happiest Minds. British brands with a big presence in Bengaluru are Diageo, Rolls Royce, GSK, Tesco -- the entire technology backbone of Tesco in the UK is run from Bengaluru," Iyer said.

On everyone from UK Prime Minister Rishi Sunak to the Deputy High Commissioner being persons of Indian origin, Iyer said, "We are very proud of our Indian heritage and that starts with Prime Minister Sunak who likes his Indian sweets, including laddoos and barfis. I too love Indian sweets. He likes to celebrate Deepawali and that goes for the 1.6 million people of Indian origin who call UK their home."

BNP to BBMP: Cover open drains in Bellandur

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"OPEN drains being neglected, and the lack of properly covered sewage tanks is causing recurring nuisance for the residents of Bellandur," said representatives of Bengaluru Nava Nirmana Party (BNP) urging the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) officials to take immediate action regarding the same.

Listing out the issues faced by Bellandur citizens due to the neglected drains, BNP members in a press release on Sunday said, "Drains that are up to 8 feet deep, are left open around the Junnasandra Road junction and Sarjapur Road, without any protective barricades or safety symbols, potentially becoming a death trap.

The uncovered sewage tanks next to Mantri Glades spreads a stinky odour around, and is a breeding space for mosquitoes every morning, making it unbearable for the residents.

The absence of drain covers at the RBD Stillwaters Villa has left the surroundings washed out in the stench of the drain mud. The issue of slab fixation between Nandini Junction and the Birla Circle has worsened because of BBMP's negligence."

"Despite drains securing a prominent position in the BBMP budget, and spending crores on construction and upkeep of the drains in the city, the number of neglected drains across the city raise concerns about inefficient use of the funds and lack of accountability from civic agencies. Initiatives like anti-encroachment drives, desilting, and drain reconstruction may appear as efforts to address infrastructure concerns, but the reality is that these activities are often left incomplete, and are seldom followed up with maintenance," said Lalithamba BV, governing council member and zonal leader of BNP, Bommanahalli.

Charaka Hospital to open doors again soon

NAMRATA SINDWANI
@ Bengaluru

AFTER a gap of two years, the Charaka Superspeciality Hospital, now affiliated to the Atal Bihari Vajpayee Medical College and Research Institute (ABVMCRI) is expected to see the light of day in the next 1-2 months.

The hospital is expected to cater to several patients from lower socio-economic background seeking medical help at the Bowring and Lady Curzon Hospital, also affiliated to ABVMCRI, who end up getting referred to other speciality hospitals like Jayadeva, NIMHANS or the Institute of Nephrourology.

Charaka Hospital started as a 130-bed hospital dedicated for Covid, during the pandemic, however, it had to be shut within a few months due to shortage of staff. It has not been functional ever since. Dr Manoj Kumar HV, director-cum-dean, ABVMCRI, said that the hospital will cater to the following four specialities - neurosurgery, cardiology, nephrourology and plastic surgery. The proposal has been approved with a budget of Rs 22 crores, recruiting around 280 employees including doctors, nurses, technicians and group D employees.

With non availability of superspeciality doctors, around 5 percent of patients are referred to other hospitals, said Dr HM Srikanth, coordinating officer. A general physician at Bowring Hospital explained that 5-6 patients who visit OPD everyday suffer from liver damage. Most of them are treated by the physician while people who need further intervention are referred to the Department of Gastroenterology Sciences and Organ Transplant at Victoria Hospital. Though it has taken two years, the hospital is expected to turn out to be a boon for Shivajinagar and nearby constituencies.

Over 2.3 lakh people had gathered to witness the Kambala race at Palace Grounds in Bengaluru on Sunday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Namma Kambala: *Kantara* buffaloes shine

Over the past 3 days, the IT capital combined tradition and modernity seamlessly

PURAN CHOUDHARY @ Bengaluru

ON the last day of the maiden Kambala event at the city's Palace Grounds, scenes from the movie *Kantara* came alive as the two buffaloes that actor Rishab Shetty races with in the movie were seen galloping on the tracks here and ended up winning the gold medal in one of the six categories.

The buffalo pair, Appu and Kutty, gave a tough fight to the remaining jockeys and splashed water up to 6 feet as they raced through the 155-metre track on Sunday.

The buffaloes belong to Bolamballi Parmeshwara Bhatt and won the third category 'Kane Halage', where the jockey stands on a wooden plank and is pulled by the buffaloes through the slush tracks. Other categories included Negilu (plough) Hiriya (senior), Negilu Kiriya (junior), Hagga (rope) Kiriya, Hagga Hiriya and Adda Halage.

The owners and caretakers rejoiced the moment and wished that Rishab was present to witness the scene straight out of the movie.

They also acknowledged the actor's contribution to popularising the coastal sport across the world. A huge crowd of over 2.3 lakh people had gathered at the venue on Saturday and it doubled by the end of Sunday as citizens came to witness the sport from different parts of the state, including Uttara Kannada, Udupi and Dakshina Kannada. Celebrities like Rakshit Shetty, Pooja Hedge, Upendra, Ramesh Arvind and politicians from different parties stopped by to support Kambala.

Poignant visuals such as elders and parents shouldering their wide-eyed children and telling them tales of the tradition were all heart. The IT capital over the last three days made tradition and modernity a seamless affair, bringing communities together to watch around 200 pairs of buffaloes race.

The organisers, however, were a bit overwhelmed as volunteers struggled to control a crowd of over four lakh people. In one instance, barricades were broken near the race track as many waited with bated breaths to take a glance of the animals racing down the track. People said VIPs were allotted seats in the stands, while the common man was left standing for hours.

Visitors also complained of the mismanagement of the proceedings as several mics echoed instructions. Citizens pointed out that though entry was free, food and drinks prices and parking charges were exorbitant.

Young caretakers steal the show

Among many veteran jockeys and caretakers who handle the fierce buffaloes, it was refreshing to see young boys aged 12 to 14 years standing their ground steadfast to hold the bulls. One of them, Rahul, who is 13, from Subramanya in Dakshina Kannada, said, "When I am done with my school, I love spending time with my father, who is a caretaker. I am learning the ropes from him." He added that when he grows up he would love to be a jockey.

Races delayed as buffaloes not in mood

The races scheduled for Day 2 were delayed as the buffaloes took time to get adjusted to the new environment. Despite caretakers carrying fodder and even water from their hometowns, the animals took time to get accustomed to the man-made track. The referees also struggled to wave the flag as buffaloes failed to fall in line, re-initiating the entire process multiple times. Each race for the pre-quarterfinals and quarter-finals took 25-30 minutes, postponing the day's events. The semifinals were scheduled for 3 pm, but didn't start till late in the evening.

CURIOUS CAT!

A cat looks curiously at the camera at the Pet Fed festival held at Jayamahal Palace in Bengaluru on Sunday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Pedal to Metro campaign launched, encourages cycling for health, mobility

The campaign saw enthusiastic participation from residents | EXPRESS

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THE Council for Active Mobility (CFAM) organised the "Personal2PublicViaCycle" campaign in collaboration with the World Resources Institute (WRI), Bangalore Political Action Committee (B.PAC), and Bangalore Apartment Federation (BAF), at Yelachenahalli Metro Station to popularise the use bicycle parking facilities and embrance cycling for first and last mile connectivity.

The Directorate of Urban Land Transport (DULT) has 200 bicycle stands in nine metro stations and 11 BMTC Traffic and Transit Management Centre (TTMC) to enable first/last mile connectivity to public transport.

As a partner to the P2P program, CFAM conceptualised this campaign to encourage using cycles for better first and last-mile connectivity to the metro, and also make people aware of the bicycle parking facilities. A first of many such events, the campaign saw enthusiastic participation from residents of South Bengaluru. The initiative, supported by the Sustainable Mobility Network (SMN) map project, focused on fostering behavioural changes and raising awareness about the benefits of active mobility, specifically walking and cycling as viable alternatives to motorised transport, said Srinivas Alavilli, Fellow, WRI India.

Participants cycled from their homes within approximately 5 km of Yelachenahalli metro station, and used AltMo, a climate action platform to track their rides and quantify the positive impact of sustainable transport choices. The ride routes provided by participants were added to the SMN map, contributing valuable data on safe and alternate routes for first and last-mile connectivity, he said.

Sathya Sankaran, bicycle mayor of Bengaluru and founder CFAM said, "Bicycle is a low cost investment with lowest emission footprint and the healthiest alternative to any other modes of transport, especially to reach public transport services beyond walking distance. This campaign was an effort to enable people to discover safe routes to reach the stations."

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

27TH November: There's a stubborn feel around today's celestial patterns. Just what we all do about it is up to us. It's good to be faithful to your principles, but maybe not at the cost of confrontation. That's always the big question - when to stick to your guns and when to be flexible. Alas, all we can do is follow our consciences.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
It's your period of the month for getting down to brass tacks as far as money is concerned. This is no time for frivolous attitudes and pretentious poses, and all risks must have their odds carefully calculated. A personal commitment might also come with a price tag, as it happens.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
You may expect an emotional start to the day, and if someone should happen to fly off the handle you will only make matters worse if you play the innocent. You know far more than you pretend! Give other people the benefit of the doubt - just for a change.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
This is not an especially favourable time for expressing feelings or engaging in family discussions mainly because, although you have your normal excellent grasp of the facts, these may be completely irrelevant! The best path might be to follow a gut instinct, just as long as you can restrain your impatience.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
You are sandwiched between two splendid groups of planets. I can quite understand if your only options seem to be a choice between the devil and the deep blue sea, but it's not really that bad. You just have to master the incredible feat of going all out for the future while hanging on to everything that's best from the past.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Spare some time to pursue important professional goals, and if you're not currently at work, make a community ambition your main priority. It doesn't matter what it is, just as long as the end result is an increase in your prestige, status and self-worth.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
You are still in a quandary over one particular personal matter. You are no doubt concerned to know when the air will clear, but it could be a few months yet, so you may as well stop worrying. The question you should ask is what you can do to help yourself now, rather than waiting for circumstances to change.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
The most important planetary relationships of the day are excessively prosperous, but for some strange reason they are likely to benefit any family members rather than you. Perhaps you'll pick up the crumbs from somebody else's abundant good fortune.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Life goes on in spite of someone else's mildly obstructive behaviour. Actually, it may occur to you that rather than resisting a partner's criticism, there may be something very useful for you to learn. Listen well and you'll eventually turn the tables on them.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
You can't keep everybody happy all of the time. Whatever is proposed now is bound to displease someone but, rather than wasting your time on such ungrateful types, why don't you just change tack and mix with people who value your truly wonderful gifts?

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You must continue to take your bearings at every available opportu-nity. The overall tension and uncertainty in your life should be considerably less than it was one or two years ago, but you still need regular sign-posts if you're to find your way along life's little voyages.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Sensational planetary aspects are now coming so thick and fast that you might soon come to take good luck for granted. That would be a shame, for you'll then stop noticing your advantages and could even let a valuable opportunity slip through your fingers.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
In spite of your reputation, you are often very good at explaining yourself. In fact, you may be one of the only people for miles around who is capable of comprehending the true significance of today's emotional events. Your wisdom may be much in demand.

Solutions to Saturday's puzzle

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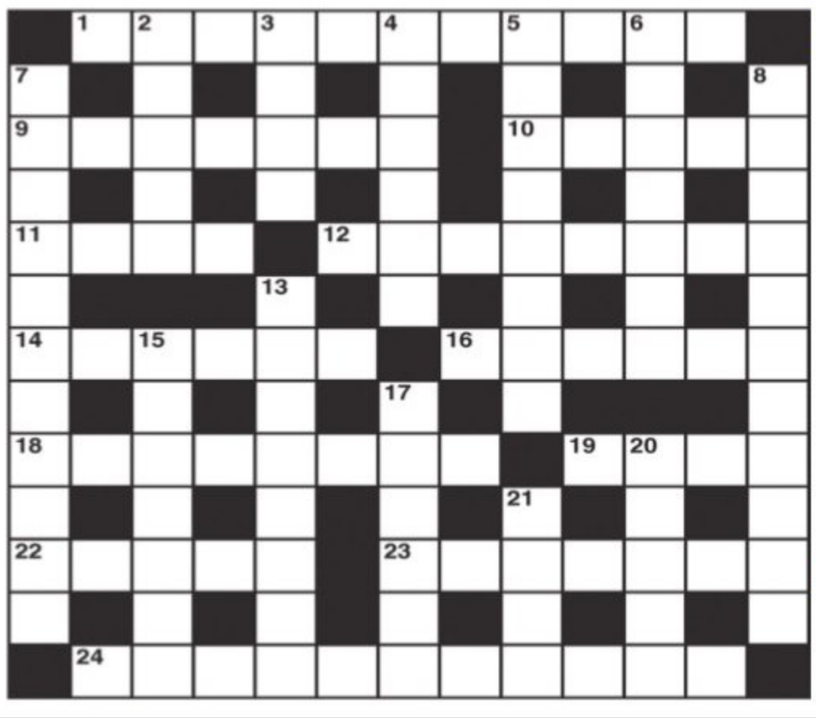
SUDOKU EASY

TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS

1 Blow up an extension (11)
9 Particle would turn one off (7)
10 One may be dressed up to them - by numbers? (5)
11 Start work in French (4)
12 One drink refreshes. Another is a different matter (3,2,3)
14 Times of enchantment (6)
16 Unpretentious old medicine (6)
18 Reg and Maria joined in wedlock (8)
19 Came out top (4)
22 Dark disturbing thing (5)
23 This speaker keeps his topic to himself (7)
24 Is an orator lost and speechless without it? (7,4)

DOWN

2 Hopeless - lacking purpose (2,3)
3 Looks composed (4)
4 One in the biology class is very bright (6)
5 Unusual gloom in a remote part of Asia (8)
6 Journey on such a train can have only one end (7)
7 Clause in insurance policy gets approval (11)
8 Manage to avoid the final conclusion (6,5)
13 Strange relics to be found in the cathedral (8)
15 Badly angered and remaining furious (7)
17 Consents but will be a long time coming round again (6)
20 Company about to promote foreign capital (5)
21 Search for a company doctor (4)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Infirm, 4 Adorable, 9 Sharps, 10 Steadily, 12 Ruhr, 13 Moths, 14 Shoe, 17 Narrows squeak, 20 Deerstalkers, 23 Apse, 24 Scoop, 25 Idea, 28 Climatic, 29 Varies, 30 Sweeping, 31 Lead-in.

Down: 1 Insuring, 2 Feathers, 3 Rapt, 5 Dutch auction, 6 Road, 7 Blight, 8 Elysee, 11 Construction, 15 Loves, 16 Mails, 18 Headwind, 19 Assassin, 21 Dances, 22 Aspire, 26 Wasp, 27 Rate.

JUMBLE

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

SRFEH

ZIMOG

REHOPG

BCESIT

I'm detecting that the drip is causing all of this.
We won't be seeing any mold for a while.
WHEN THE POLICEMAN CLEANED THE MOLD AND MILDEW IN HIS SHOWER, HE WAS A ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

" " (Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: INEPT WHILE DRAGON STRING
Answer: With each tentacle holding food, the octopus — "EIGHT" ITS DINNER

A 17-year-old athlete allegedly ended her life by consuming a pesticide after she was disappointed over losing a running race at the national level. The victim, Nisha, was a resident of Sampya in Puttur, Dakshina Kannada, and a student of Vivekananda PU college

Health low down on priority for corporate India's staffers

Study: Neglect of preventive healthcare measures has implications for both individuals' well-being, overall health

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THE current state of healthcare among the working population of India has shown alarming trends, with 90 per cent of employees not prioritising their health, a recently released survey report showed.

The survey, titled 'Health Report of Corporate India 2023' was released by Bengaluru-based Plum, an insurtech company. It stated that 59 per cent of the employees admitted do not undergo an annual health checkup, while 90 per cent did not regularly visit doctors to monitor their health. The report highlighted the neglect of preventive healthcare measures has long-term implications for both individuals well-being and overall health.

It also noted that India's medical inflation rate stands at one of the highest in Asia, at 14 per cent. This inflationary pressure on healthcare cost has resulted in 71 per cent of employees bearing the brunt of healthcare expenses from their own pockets, affecting their financial stability.

Saurabh Arora, co-founder and CTO, Plum, said, "An average person spends 90,000 hours working. That's almost a third of their life. Employee health should be a top priority for organisations, not only from a humanitarian perspective but also as a strategic investment in their workforce. Just health insurance is not enough - companies should adopt comprehensive healthcare benefits that accommodate insurance, primary, and preventive care."

While 522 million individuals were estimated to be employed in 2022, and projected to be growing to 569 million by 2030, the report revealed that access to healthcare services (in the form of insurance) remained restricted, with only 15 per cent of them receiving any form of support.

Despite advancement in technology, only 12 per cent of companies provide telehealth services to their employees. The survey report was based on responses of over 700 employees and the company's telehealth data of over 30,000 consultations over a period of six months.

CRIME PATROL

42-year-old rowdy sheeter arrested

Bengaluru: A 42-year-old rowdy-sheeter has been arrested by the Kamakshipalya police. Jagadish alias Jagga, a resident of Kamakshipalya, had 16 cases against him in Bengaluru city and rural district. He was arrested previously, but did not reform upon release. The 16 cases registered against him include three cases of murder, three cases of assault, four cases of conspiracy to commit robbery, and one case each of abduction and attempt to murder. Jagadish was previously arrested under the Goonda Act in 2017 and was sent to judicial custody. Jagadish has cases registered in Kamakshipalya, Basaveshwaranagar, and Madanayakanahalli police stations. **ENS**

53-year-old dies in bike-taxi collision

Bengaluru: A 53-year-old man died after an airport taxi rammed into the rear of a scooter on Sunday morning. The deceased Faizula Khan was riding the scooter along with his daughter Sarah, 21, as pillion, said the police. He had gone to the airport to meet his relatives who had come back to the city after completing their Umrah. Khan was on his way back home, in Thanisandra when the accident took place. The taxi driver was clueless that Khan would change the direction of his vehicle, as he had not turned his vehicle's indicator on. Khan was taken to hospital but succumbed to his injuries, while Sarah escaped with minor injuries. The Devanahalli traffic police have registered a case. **ENS**

SPREADING LIGHT

Devotees light lamps as part of Karthika Poornima festival at Banashankari Temple in Bengaluru on Sunday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

Viral fever surge creates snowball effect, expect more ear infection cases

NAMRATA SINDWANI @Bengaluru

AS the city witnesses a constant bout of viral fever cases in the post-pandemic era, doctors have cautioned people about an expected rise in ear infection cases too, in the upcoming winter season.

Though the frequency of viral fever cases rises alarmingly, during the weather changing months, it is now seen affecting people throughout the year. Earlier, diseases like respiratory syncytial virus (RSV), dengue, chikungunya, conjunctivitis, malaria and stomach infections would see a rise during certain months, but now, they are in all year round.

Doctors explained that children suffering from viral fever are at a higher risk of suffering from ear infection. Dr Narendranath A, consultant, ENT specialist, Fortis Hospital, said that the ear infection cases are expected to rise, especially among those who suffered from severe viral infections. "We have started seeing around 15 cases of people suffering from ear infection, on a daily basis."

In certain cases, when a person suffers from throat pain, recurrent cold or cough, the infection gets transmitted to the middle part of the ear through a ventilation tube right behind the nose. The infection then ends up settling in the eardrum, causing ear pain.

Dr Rajath Athreya, senior consultant and HOD, Paediatrics and Neonatology, also said that around 4-5 severe ear infection cases are being seen these days. Children with adenoid hypertrophy and tonsillitis are more prone to suffering from ear infection. However, he also said several times it can be an overdiagnosis, as patients end up suffering from ear pain along with viral infections and are treated with certain medication.

Last year, it was not so severe, but constant circulation of the virus has resulted in an expected rise of 10-15 percent in ear infection cases this year, said experts. Doctors alerted parents to be watchful of early symptoms like cold cough or ear pain to avoid infection which might last upto weeks. A person with ear pain can be treated within 8-10 days, if it leads to the ear discharge stage, it might take 15 days and in the perforation stage, the recovery might take weeks also.

Gold smuggled inside knife handles, tray seized

ENS @ Bengaluru

BENGALURU Customs officials intercepted a passenger at Kempegowda International Airport (KIA), who had found a novel way to smuggle gold. The passenger who was travelling from Dubai in the IndiGo flight 6E-1486, landed in Bengaluru. The passenger was found carrying two mercury-coated gold rods hidden inside the hollow handles of knives. The passenger also had papers sprayed with gold and had pasted them to the trays and boards.

In a video posted on 'X', the officials were seen pulling out the paper stuck to the tray and boards which was covered with gold paste. The officials were seen using a cutting machine to cut the knives' handles and using a nose plier to pull the gold inside. Customs officials recovered 298.25 grams of gold.

The passenger also had papers sprayed with gold

CBI arrests unani officer on bribe charges

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THE Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) arrested an administrative officer associated with the National Institute of Unani Medicine (NIUM), Bengaluru for allegedly accepting Rs 50,000 bribe. CBI also recovered Rs 2 lakh from the premises of the accused.

Nadeem A Siddiqui is the arrested officer. A case was registered after the officer was accused of accepting a bribe of Rs 1.10 lakh for clearing bills from one of the complainants, according a release from CBI on Sunday.

During the investigation, the CBI laid the trap and caught the accused red-handed while accepting Rs 50,000 as part of the amount from the demanded bribe.

Siddiqui was produced before the special judge for CBI cases and was remanded to judicial custody.

UCO BANK (A Govt. of India Undertaking) RAMANAGARA BRANCH (2805) No.7, K.G.N Complex, Kumundan Mohalla, Dist-Ramanagara-562159

POSSESSION NOTICE

[Rule - 8(1)] (For Immovable property)

(Under Section 13(4) of the Securitization, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 Read with Rule 8 of the security interest (enforcement) Rules 2002 for Immovable Property)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **UCO Bank, Ramanagar (2805) Branch** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued the Demand Notice dated 19-09-2023 calling upon the **Borrower 1. Mr.Vijay Kumar K(Main Applicant / Borrower) S/o. Mr.Krishnappa M& 2.Mrs. Bhagyamma S (Co-Applicant / Borrower) W/o. Vijay Kumar K,** to repay the amount in the Notice being of **Rs.6,37,687.43 (Rupees Six Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Seven & Paisa Forty Three Only)** as on 29-08-2023 (inclusive of interest charged up to 30-04-2023).with further interest w.e.f 01-05-2023and incidental expenses, cost & charges etc. within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on **21-11-2023**

The Borrower and guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with the property will be subject to the charge of the **UCO Bank** for amount of being **Rs.6,37,687.43 (Rupees Six Lakhs Thirty Seven Thousand Six Hundred Eighty Seven & Paisa Forty Three Only)** as on 29-08-2023 (inclusive of interest charged up to 30-04-2023) with further interest w.e.f 01-05-2023 and incidental expenses, cost & charges etc. there on.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section-13 of the act. In respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE - 'C' : PART-II : Description of Immovable Property:
Title/Gift DEED No.- 4399/2009-10, Dated : 16-10-2009

All that piece & parcel of Schedule Property bearing Muncipal Khaneshumari Khatha No.1099/168/110/4 , measuring East to West: 30 feets, North to South: 30 feets Situated at Krishnappanadaddi Village, Vaderahalli Dakle, Ramanagara Town and **bounded on the. Bounded By:** East by: 5 Feet passage in same number and property gifted to K Santosh Kumar, West by: Property of Karithimmaiah, North by: Property of Gopalaiah, South by: Site of Nagesh.

In the name of :- Mr.Vijay Kumar K, S/o M Krishnappa

Date: 21-11-2023, Place: Bangalore **Authorised officer, UCO Bank**

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL
BSNL Building , 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore -560001

(Notice of Demand to Defendants)
(See Rule 2 of the Second Sehedule of Income Tax Act, 1961 and Section 25 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks Under Financial Institution Act, 1993)
DCP No.4814

To
1) Sri K. Shivanna S/o Karigowda, R/a No.30, Amblipura, Belandur Gate, Sarjapur Road, Bangalore 560 034.
2) Sri K.N. Shankara S/o K.N. Shastry, R/a No.570, Sajjan Rao Road, V.V. Puram, Bangalore 560 004.
3) Sri P. Mohan S/o Sri T. Papaiah Reddy, R/a No.265/3, 6th Cross, Kaggadasapura, C.V. Raman Nagar, Bangalore 560 093.
4) M/s. Uma Builders, No.C-103, 1st Floor, Aishwarya Lake View Residency, Kaggadasapura, 6th Cross, C.V. Raman Nagar, Bangalore 560 093. Represented by its Proprietrix : Smt Uma Rao W/o Mallari Rao **- Defendants / Certified Debtors**

Please take notice that Certificate **Dated 1.6.2007** has been forwarded by the Presiding Officer, Debts Recovery Tribunal Bangalore in **OA No. 155/2006.**

Between :
Canara Bank (e-Syndicate Bank) Indiranagar Branch, Bangalore **.... APPLICANT**
AND
Sri K. Shivanna & Others **.... DEFENDANTS**

for the recovery of an amount of **Rs. 18,00,073/-** details of which are as follows.

1. You are hereby required to pay the amount aforesaid within 15 days from the date of service of this notice by Demand draft in favour of the undersigned.
2. you are informed that in case of defaults steps would be taken to realize the amount by one of more of the following modes namely:
(a) Attachment and sale of the movable of immovable properties of defendants
(b) Arrest of the defendant and detention in prison. **(c)** By appointing a receiver for the management of the movable or immovable properties of Defendants.
3. In addition to the amound aforesaid you will also be liable for:
(a) Such interest as in payable as per decree, and **(b)** All costs incurred to realize the debt.

DETAILS OF AMOUNT MENTIONED IN THE RECOVERY CERTIFICATE :

Sl.No.	ITEM	AMOUNT (in Rupees)
1.	Amount Determined	15,57,657
2.	Interest @ 11.25% p.a.compounded monthly from 9.5.2006 to 1/6/2007	1,96,911
3.	Application fee	18,005
4.	Advocate's fees	27,500
	Total :	18,00,073

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on **24/7/01.**

Sd/- Recovery Officer
Debts Recovery Tribunal Bangalore-560001.

NB: Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below: **"Rule 16(1)** where a notice has been served on a defaulter under Rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money. 2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as against all claims enforceable under the attachment".

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that our client has negotiated with Mrs. SUNITHA LAKSHMIKANTH, W/o. Mr. M.R. Sriram, aged about 50 years, permanent resident of No.814, 2nd Main, 1st Block, HAL III Stage, Bangalore-560075, presently residing at No.38848, Stillwater, Common, Fremont, CA 94536, USA, represented by her GPA holder, Mr. S. K. LAKSHMIKANTH, S/o Late. S. Krishnamachar aged about 82 years, residing at No.814, 2nd Main, 1st Block, HAL III Stage, Bangalore – 5600075, to purchase the Schedule Property for valuable consideration. It is represented to our client that Mrs. Sunitha Lakshmikanth is the absolute owner of the Schedule Property. Any person(s) claiming any right, title or interest of whatsoever nature over the Schedule Property is called upon to lodge such claim with the undersigned, with supporting documents within 7 days from the date of this publication. In the event no such claim(s) is received within the stipulated time, it shall be lawful for our client to presume that there are no valid claim(s) adverse to Mrs. SUNITHA LAKSHMIKANTH, W/o. Mr. M.R. Sriram's right, title and interest in the Schedule Property and proceeds with the proposed sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of immovable property bearing BDA Site bearing No.4C-106, New BBMP E-Katha [Form-A] No. 1644040, BBMP PID No.84-138-4C-106, in the layout known as East of NGEF block Extension, Kasturinagar, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 12.20 Mtrs and North to South: 18.30 Mtrs, in all measuring 223.26 Sq. Mtrs, together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on the East by: Site No.4C-108, West by : Site No.4C-104, North by : 4th Cross Road and South by : Site No.3EC-105

M/s. B.M. Associates,
Advocates & consultants, No. 7/1, Top Floor,
G.J. Complex, 100 feet Road, Indiranagar I stage,

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public, that my Client **Mrs. RANJANA RAO,** aged about 49 years, D/o Late A.N. Jambhali and W/o Prasanna V., No. 19, SF2 Suraksha Comforts, 15th Main, 17th Cross, Padmanabhanagar, Banashankari 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560070, is the legal heir of the property No. 84, Survey No.29/1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Sanegurvanahalli, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, and as per BBMP records Property No.84, 4th Cross, Gruhalaxmi Colony, 2nd Stage, Kamalanagar, Bangalore - 560079, PID No. 16-5-84, measuring East to West 15.25 Mtrs., and North to South (11.29+9.46)/2 Mtrs., totally measuring 158.22 square Mtrs., bounded on : East by : 30 feet Road, West by : Site No. 57, North by : Site No.83, South by : Private Property.

My client hereby declares that the said property related Original Sale Deed registered as document **No. 2460** is misplaced / lost within the limits of Basaveshwara Nagar Police Station, Bangalore. Even after thorough search it was not located. In this regard I have lodged online police complaint Vide Serial No. 806220, Lost Report No. 0806220/2023 dated 13-11-2023 and as such through this Public Notice she has confirmed that the above said original document has been lost.

My client has lodged police complaint in this regard and if anybody finds / traces the said original document, it is requested to contact and handover to the under signed immediately and the finder will be suitably rewarded.

Owner : RANJANA RAO
Mobile No. 8618671675
SHIVANNA, Advocate
No.28, 12th Main Road, 4th Block East,
Jayanagar, (Near Sub-Registrar Office),
BANGALORE-560 011. Ph: (M) 9901507257
Bangalore, Date: 23-11-2023

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DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]

NOTICE TO BORROWER/GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of the **Canara Bank, Doddaballapur Branch,** Bengaluru under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2)of Chapter-3 of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notice/s on below mentioned date, calling upon the following borrower/s/ Guarantor/s to repay the dues within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

Name of the Borrower : 1.Sri Mahendra R J., S/o. Jayaramaiah T., Rajaghatta, Doddaballapur Tq., Bengaluru Rural - 561 203.

Schedule A:

Sl. No	Loan Number	Nature of Loan/ Limit	Date of Sanction	Amount
1	0664883014957	Farm Development Loan	19.09.2014	Rs.62,06,250 /-

Total Liabilities as on 06.10.2023 : **Rs. 1,39,35,794.79** (Rupees One Crore Thirty Nine Lakhs Thiry Five Thousand Seven hundred and ninety Four and Seventy Nine paisa only) + further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

Details of Security Assets : EMT of land & building in the name of **Sri Mahendra R J** S/o. Jayaramaiah T., at Panchayat Khatha No. 53/380/4/61, Khaneshumari, Measuring East to West 48 ft. and North to South 64 ft. situated at Rajaghatta, Doddaballapur Tq., Boundaries : North : R. N. Ramanjinappa, South : Govt. Road, East : Kyathegowda, West : Anjinamma.

Name of the Title deed holder: Sri Mahendra R J S/o. Jayaramaiah T.
Date of NPA: 29.08.2023 **Demand Notice Date:06.10.2023**

The above borrowers committed default of repayment of loans as above and the loans are duly secured by way of mortgage of property described as above and were classified as Non Performing Assets on various dates mentioned as above. The Bank issued Registered notice to all the above borrower/Guarantors under Section 13(2) of Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, (SARFAESI Act) calling upon them to repay the outstanding amount. We now call upon to pay the above mentioned liability with further interest and cost accrued till date within 60 days from the date of this notice, failing which, Bank will be constrained to exercise its rights of enforcement of security interest as per Section 13(4) (a) to (b) of SARFAESI act 2002 against the secured assets given in the schedule above. The above borrower/s in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the above properties and restrained from dealing in term of Section 13 (13) of SARFAESI Act 2002 and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank for the accounts mentioned above with further interest and cost, expenses thereon.

Place : Bangalore **Sd/-**
Date : 06.10.2023 **Authorised Officer**
Canara Bank

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A scheduled commercial bank)
Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset,** whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	1) Mr. Santosh T, Prop. of M/s. Santosh Enterprises, Also at: M/s. Santosh Enterprises, 2) Mrs. Jayshree G	Loan Account No. 45348640002321 & 45389660000782 Loan Amount: Rs.2,00,00,000/- & Rs.50,00,000/-	**Schedule-II: Details of Secured Assets - Mortgaged Immovable Property:** All that piece and parcel of residential property bearing No.357/A-1 (BBMP property ID No.100-462-357/A-1), Situated near Muneshwara Temple, Nagashettyhalli Main Road, Nagashettyhalli, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk measuring East to West 20 Feet and North to South 80 Feet, totally 1600 Sq.ft. which include four feet passage running on the Eastern side along with 400 Sq.ft. building consists of RCC roofing granite floored two rooms in ground floor and RCC roofing granite floored first, second and third floors has single be room houses each. Mud bricks building walls, jungle wood used for doors and windows, having all civic amenities and **Bounded on: East by:** Property of Kempaiah, **West by:** Property of Nagaraju, **North by:** Nagashettyhalli Main Road & **South by:** Property of Kempaiah earlier house of Sarvamangala/ Earlier House of Sarvamangala, W/o. Krisnappa - presently Property of Santosh T.	Date of NPA: 01-10-2023 Demand Notice Date: 23-11-2023	Rs.2,43,02,526/- (Rupees Two Crores Forty Three Lakh Two Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Six Only) due as on 22-11-2023

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 27.11.2023, Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

HDFC BANK LIMITED
Regd. Office: HDFC Bank House, Senapati Bapat Marg, Lower Parel (West), Mumbai - 400013
Branch: #51, HDFC House, Kasturba Road, Bangalore 560 001
Tel:-080-41183000 CIN L65920MH1994PLC080618 Website: www.hdfcbank.com

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13 (2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **HDFC Bank Limited** (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with HDFC Bank Limited by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) **(HDFC)** under Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) listed hereunder, to pay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice/s, within 60 days from the date of the respective Notice/s, as per details given below. The undersigned have, caused these Notices to be pasted on the premises of the last known respective addresses of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s). Copies of the said Notices are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s), may, if they so desire, collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

In connection with the above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) to pay to **HDFC,** within 60 days from the date of publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below in their respective names, together with further interest @ 18% p.a. as detailed in the said Demand Notices from the respective dates mentioned below in column (c) till the date of payment and / or realization, read with the loan agreement and other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following Secured Asset(s) have been mortgaged to **HDFC** by the said Borrower (s) respectively.

Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative (s)	Total Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Description of Secured Asset in respect of which Security Interest has been created
(a)	(b)	c	(d)	(f)
1	**Mr. Suddapalli Sivarama Krishna (Borrower)** Wickedride Adventure Services Private Limited, **Designation:** AGM Corporate Finance, **Department:** Finance, No.1705, East End A Main, Jayanagar, Bengaluru, Jayanagar East, Bengaluru 560069. **Mr. S Udaya Venkata Naga Kumar Suddapalli (Co-Borrower)** 6 Crest House, 2 Wraysbury Drive, West Drayton, London, England **Also at:** Pricewaterhouse Coopers LLP. **Designation:** Senior Manager **Department:** Audit, Southwark Towers, 32, Londan Bridge, London. **Mr. Suddapalli Sivarama Krishna (Borrower) Mr. S Udaya Venkata Naga Kumar Suddapalli (Co-Borrower)** No 228, Narayana Swamy, House Road, Gandhipuram, Whitefield, Gandhipuram Mosque, Bangalore 560066. **Also at:** Unit-137, Prestige Glen Morgan,Kh No 89/125/7, Kh No 89/125/7, Nagondanahalli Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bengaluru -560036.	**Loan Account No (1) 654386119 Rs.1,96,49,720/- (2) 656171235 Rs. 4,58,708/- Total Amount Rs.2,01,08,428/- (Rupees Two Crore One Lakh Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty Eight Only) as on 31.10.2023**	**17.11.2023** ..... **N.P.A. Date: (e) 03.11.2023**	All that piece and parcel of residential site bearing **No.137, old V.P Khatha No. 87/125/1-2-35,** BBMP Khatha No.462/441/87/125/1-2/35, situated at Nagondanahalli Village, Krishnarajapuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring on the East: 60 feet, on the West: 60 feet, on the North :80 feet and on the South: 80 feet, **totally measuring 4800 Sq.ft.,** and bounded on: **East by** : Property bearing Khatha No.87/125/1-2/32; **West by** : Road; **North by :** Property bearing Khatha No.87/125/1-2/34; **South by :** Property bearing Khatha No.87/125/1-2/36. And Any construction thereon present and future.

*with further interest @ 18% p.a. as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization. If the said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) fail to make payment to **HDFC Bank Limited** as aforesaid, then **HDFC Bank Limited** shall proceed against the above Secured Asset / Immovable Property under Section 13 (4) of the said Act and the applicable Rules entirely at the risk of the said Borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) as to the costs and consequences.

The said Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) / Legal Representative(s) are prohibited under the said Act to transfer the aforesaid Secured Asset / Immovable Property, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **HDFC Bank Limited.** Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the Act or Rules made thereunder shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date : 27.11.2023 **For HDFC Bank Ltd.**
Place: Bangalore **Sd/- Authorized Officer of HDFC Bank Ltd. under SARFAESI Act, 2002**

POSTS OF THE DAY

Ramalinga Reddy @RLR_BTM
The Congress wave in Telangana is like a tsunami and this time the Congress government will take Telganana on the path of development along with fulfilling 6 guarantees it has given

Tejasvi Surya @Tejasvi_Surya
Namo Vidyanidhi Scholarship cheques of Rs 10,000 were distributed to 300+ students on Consitution Day at RV Dental College Hall keeping Dr B R Ambedkar as inspiration

PIC: ALLEN EBENUSE J

BIG PICTURE

KILLER CABLES

Not just in B'luru, danger lurks on streets of cities across Karnataka in the form of 11kV wires, waiting for their next victim

FROM the recent electrocution of an unsuspecting mother and her nine-month-old toddler in Bengaluru, to the death of a 16-year-old boy who touched a live wire while playing in Dharwad, the state is witnessing repeated incidents of electrocution. While danger is lurking on the streets in the form of live wires, open junction boxes and dangling cables, officials of Electricity Supply Companies (Escoms), who are duty-bound to act immediately, seem to be in deep slumber. Officials in charge need 'charge'.

BENGALURU

Dangling electric wires, open electrical boxes, loose wires on electric posts, coiled wires near electric poles and leaking transformers are all waiting to take the lives of innocent citizens in Bengaluru. The irony is that India's Silicon Valley, which has carved its own niche through innovation and technological advancements by providing IT solutions to the world, is struggling to prevent deaths due to electrocution. In the span of one week, three people lost their lives to electrocution in Bengaluru.

On November 19, a mother and toddler were electrocuted after coming in contact with a high-tension wire at Kadugodi, due to negligence on the part of Bangalore Electricity Supply Company (Bescom). On November 25, a Bescom lineman was electrocuted while repairing a transformer in Avalahalli, on the outskirts of the city. While innocents are losing their lives due to negligence on the part of Bescom, its officials, instead of getting into action to set things right and prevent any more deaths, are inventing reasons and are quick to pass the blame on to rats and BBMP's concrete footpaths that did not allow grounding of the live wire.

In addition to the dangerous electric wires, the city's footpaths and roads are flooded with unauthorised Optical Fibre Cables (OFC) that pose a threat to the lives of citizens.

MANGALURU

Activists from Mangaluru complain that Mescom and Mangaluru City Corporation are negligent in ensuring the safety of people in maintaining streetlights and electric wires and poles. Hanumantha Kamath, a city-based activist, said streetlights are installed in the city but there are no switchboards to operate them. Another activist, GK Bhat, said that to switch on and switch off streetlights, two live wires have to be connected, and demanded that the issue of switchboards is been addressed. "In many rural areas, high-tension wires are posing risks to people as well as wild animals. Recently, a person was electrocuted in Puttur after coming in contact with a live wire. In city limits, cable wires are scattered on or hanging from footpaths, which is dangerous. Mescom officials must ensure these issues are addressed from time to time," he said.

BELAGAVI

In September, the tragic death of Amit Desai and his wife Lata was reported -- they were electrocuted after a high-voltage wire snapped and fell on them at Bijgarni village in Belagavi taluk. Higher authorities and public representatives, including ministers, have assured justice to the families of the victims.

An inquiry was conducted but no concrete action was taken, other than providing compensation to the kin of the deceased, said Nitin (name changed), a private electrical engineer, alleging that use of sub-standard materials and negligence of the authorities concerned are to be blamed for such incidents.

HASSAN

Live wires are in close proximity in several commercial and residential areas in the district. As officials have not pruned the trees, they come in contact with live wires. The authorities are yet to take steps to cut the branches of trees to avoid possible tragedies. A Cescom engineer, however, said that steps have been taken to prune the trees and linemen will insulate live wires passing close to the buildings if the residents complain.

KALABURAGI

Gulbarga Electricity Supply Company (Gescom) is deaf to the problems faced by the residents of Shivashakti Layout in Siddharoodha Colony in Kotnoor (D), though they have been submitting memorandums to Gescom authorities for nearly three years. Akash Burman, a resident of Shivashakti Layout, said an electricity pole has been erected in the middle of the narrow road and has been bent for the last three years. The electrical cables were hanging on the road. The residents have to live in fear. "Though we were submitting memorandums to Gescom to shift the pole to a safer place for the last three years, they have done nothing," alleged Burman.

UDUPI

People face severe problems of snapped wires in rural places. However, linemen attend to them only after the rain subsides, citing work pressure. Vinod (name changed), a resident of Nejar, said that instead of attending to the problem, linemen attached to Mescom demand that people hire labourers to prune tree branches. Indirectly, they want their 'agents' to get the work and in the entire process, the rectification of the problem gets delayed.

DHARWAD

Dangling live cables and open electrical junctions are common in market areas. Around five months ago, a person died when he touched an electrical open junction under the influence of alcohol, near Basel Mission School in Dharwad. Since then, a few such open junctions have been closed and protected with plastic covers. Yet, such open junctions can be found in public places, inviting danger.

A majority of such open boxes are found at many locations. As the boxes are easily reachable, they pose a serious threat. Compared to city limits, low hanging cables are found in rural areas too, and most of the untoward incidents are also reported there. For instance, such incidents are common in sugarcane growing lands in the region of Kalaghatgi, Alnavar and others.

Inputs from Aknisree Karthik (Bengaluru), BR Udaya Kumar (Hassan), Tushar A Majukar (Belagavi), Ramkrishna Badseshi (Kalaburagi), Divya Cutinho (Mangaluru) Prakash Samaga (Udupi) & Mallikarjun Hiremath (Dharwad).

VIJAYENDRA MEETS KUMARASWAMY, DISCUSSES LOK SABHA POLL STRATEGY

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

NEWLY appointed state BJP president BY Vijayendra met state JDS president and former chief minister HD Kumaraswamy at the latter's Bidadi farmhouse on Sunday and discussed electoral strategy to be adopted by the alliance to face the 2024 Lok Sabha elections.

This is Vijayendra first meeting with Kumaraswamy after taking over as state BJP chief.

Addressing the media later, Kumaraswamy expressed confidence in the JDS-BJP alliance winning all the 28 Lok Sabha seats in the state. "Both Vijayendra and Nikhil (Kumaraswamy's son) will travel across the state like brothers. We will highlight the failures of the ruling Congress. Narendra Modi will get re-elected as the PM again in 2024," Kumaraswamy said. He said people of the state want a "good government" like the previous JDS-BJP alliance of 2006-07. "People want a government of 2006-07 when BS Yediyurappa and myself ran the administration. JDS and BJP will fight the election together," he said.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi, BJP national president JP Nadda, Home Minister Amit Shah and Kumaraswamy have already held discussions in Delhi. Vijayendra said he has met JDS supremo and former PM HD Deve Gowda and discussed the alliance. "I have also spoken to Kumaraswamy too. We are taking the Lok Sabha elections seriously. Our alliance is in the interest of the country and the state," he added.

Vijayendra said that the BJP and JDS will chalk out a strategy to take on the lone Congress MP from Karnataka — DK Suresh (Bengaluru Rural).

Both BY Vijayendra and Nikhil will travel across the state like brothers. We will highlight the failures of the ruling Congress

HD Kumaraswamy, former CM and state JDS president

State BJP president BY Vijayendra in conversation with former CM and state JDS chief HD Kumaraswamy in Bidadi on Sunday

Sulking Ravi toes line, accepts BYV as boss

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI
@ Bengaluru

EVEN as some Veerashaiva Lingayat community leaders in the BJP sulked over the appointment of former chief minister B S Yediyurappa's son B Y Vijayendra, those from the Vokkaliga and other communities appear reconciled, keeping in mind their future political endeavours.

With a faction of BJP's Veerashaiva Lingayat community leaders, led by former minister V Somanna, expected to call on the party high command in the national capital with a 'complaint' in the first week of December, Vokkaliga leaders and those from other communities seem to have patched up with Vijayendra. The leaders, including former national general secretary C T Ravi, who had raised the issue of dynasty politics, have come to terms with the appointment. Ravi, who gave the event a miss when Vijayendra assumed office as president, called on the latter recently and discussed political developments. On Sunday, the duo shared the dais at the Constitution Day event in the party office, and sent a message that they are united ahead of the 2024 LS polls.

The reason for Vokkaliga leaders not to go against Vijayendra is that the combination of Vokkaliga and Veerashaiva Lingayats worked for them in the polls in the past, and is likely to help them in the forthcoming polls.

Even SC/ST leaders, including Govind Karjol and B Sriramulu, had no qualms about Vijayendra's appointment as they too were in need of Veerashaiva-Lingayat community backing, especially Yediyurappa's support in the polls, observed political pundits.

"Ravi lost the Chikkamagaluru assembly seat to the Congress candidate from the Veerashaiva-Lingayat community, because he was branded as being averse to the community and the Yediyurappa family. Hence, he no longer wanted to antogonise them," a BJP leader said.

But senior leader and former minister Aravind Limbavali, who hails from an SC community, continued to raise issues against the Yediyurappa family, he remarked. Somanna claimed that Limbavali and another former minister and ST leader Ramesh Jarkiholi will also be part of a delegation he is taking to high command.

Interestingly, Ramesh had patched up with Vijayendra, and it is to be seen whether he will back Somanna or not.

Draft bill to check fake news will be tabled in B'gavi winter session: Dr G

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Tumakuru

THE state government is likely to table a bill to bring in a law to check the spread of fake news, deep fake and derogatory posts on social media, during the winter joint session of the legislature that starts in Suvarna Vidhana Soudha in Belagavi on December 4. Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara told reporters that the government, which is serious about the spread of falsehood on social media sites, has prepared a draft of the bill. "The home department, in coordination with the IT department, has prepared the draft and most probably the bill will be tabled in the coming session," he said.

Apart from conducting the reexamination for 54,000 candidates through Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA) to fill 545 police sub-inspector posts, the government has a plan to recruit 1,000 more PSIs and it may take more than a year, he added. Parameshwara witnessed a property parade where valuables and properties worth Rs 4.09 crore were on display.

Counters set up for the day-long Janata Darshan

CM's day-long Janata Darshan in B'luru today

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE stage is set for a day-long Janata Darshan at the Chief Minister's Office in Bengaluru on Monday. According to the CMO, 20 counters have been set up to receive grievances from the public. Janata Darshan will commence at 9.30 am.

Siddaramiah has directed officials to ensure that the issues are resolved on the spot. Separate counters have been set up for the differently-abled and senior citizens. More than 100 officials will be deputed.

On Sunday, Additional Chief Secretary to CM, Rajneesh Goel, inspected the venue. Once the grievance letter is received, it will be segregated department wise, and then the CM will hear the grievances.

Earlier, Goel had written to all the DCs, ZP CEOs, Superintendents of Police and other district officials asking them to be at their centres and receive calls from the CMO. Siddaramaiah had asked ministers to hold Janata Darshans in the districts that they are in charge of and to address people's problems.

People have been asked to get their Aadhaar or BPL cards for registration.

BJP control rooms to aid its workers facing harassment

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE opposition BJP in Karnataka is going to start control rooms across its district offices to provide legal assistance to party workers who are facing harassment from the police, said BJP state president BY Vijayendra.

Posting it on his X account, he stated there have been complaints of the police harassing BJP workers who are active on social media. "Activists need not have to hesitate from raising their voice against the anti-people attitude of the Congress government and also against the State government's failures on any platform including social media," he posted.

He said that law has not empowered the police to suppress freedom of expression. "In this regard, the party will soon come to the aid of our members and activists across the state who are facing any trouble or threat and even harassment," he said. The control room will operate 24 hours a day, he added.

Cong defeated Dr Ambedkar in elections: BYV

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

NEWLY appointed state BJP president BY Vijayendra on Sunday hit out at the Congress saying that the party wishes to bring every member of the Nehru family to power.

He was speaking at a programme organised by state BJP SC morcha to mark 'Constitution Day' at the party state office in Bengaluru.

He said that there was no need for the BJP to learn about Dr BR Ambedkar from the Congress. "Congress defeated Dr BR Ambedkar in the elections. They even did not cremate him by giving him due respect. It was PM Narendra Modi who paid homage to Babasaheb Ambedkar by declaring November 26 as Constitution Dedication Day. BJP's aim is to give justice to all," he said.

Vijayendra alleged that Chief Minister Siddaramaiah indulges in vote bank politics, while Modi is implementing Ambedkar's wish.

Former minister Govind Karjol said, "Siddaramaiah says he will give free rice, chicken and sheep. All we want is education."

Senior BJP leader CT Ravi said that Dr Ambedkar should have been awarded the Bharat Ratna while he was alive. "The Modi government has built the Ambedkar Panchtirth. The UPA government from 2004 to 2014 did not even think about it," he said.

BJP SC Morcha state president and MLC Chalavadi Narayanaswamy said, "Constitution is a continuation of our faith and religion. There is no Constitution in our country other than our faith and religion."

EXPRESS READ

2 Kambala enthusiasts killed in collision near Kottagere in Tumakuru

TUMAKURU: In a heart-wrenching incident, two youngsters from Dakshina Kannada lost their lives, while three others sustained injuries in a fatal collision between their car and a truck transporting a borewell drilling machine, at Chigani Palya village, near Kottagere in Kunigal taluk in the wee hours of Sunday. They were on their way to Mangaluru after watching the Kambala event in Bengaluru. The deceased were 20-year-old Kishan Shetty from Kenjar, and 32-year-old Philip Neri Lobo from Bhattara Thota. The accident took place at 3am, when the car, in an attempt to overtake another vehicle, collided with the truck coming from the opposite direction, killing Kishan and Philip on the spot. The truck was bound to Tumakuru from Kunigal on NH 33. Kunigal police registered a case. **ENS**

Srinivas Nayak, the sub-registrar from Sri Sathya Sai district who was caught on Wednesday by the ACB sleuths while allegedly accepting a bribe and later fled, died by suicide in Chennai

Hundreds of students and teachers pay their last respects to the deceased when their mortal remains were kept for public viewing at CUSAT on Sunday | TP SOORAJ

CUSAT stampede: Probe points to multiple lapses

ARUN M @Kochi

THE preliminary findings of the police officers investigating the Saturday evening stampede at Cochin University of Science and Technology (Cusat) have revealed lapses, including poor crowd management and a single exit and entry point at the amphitheatre, that resulted in the tragedy that has claimed four lives.

The special investigation headed by Thrikkakara ACP P V Baby -- constituted on Sunday -- collected evidence and recorded statements of eyewitnesses and injured persons discharged from hospitals. "Recording of statements of the injured, many of whom are yet to come out of the shock, will continue on Monday. A detailed investigation looking into all angles is on," said a top officer.

The accident occurred when a large crowd of students and the general public waiting to enter the amphitheatre — the venue of the music concert organised as part of the Tech-Fest of the School of Engineering (SOE) — were caught in a crush when the gate was opened.

Police are also examining whether there were any organisational lapses. They are also investigating the presence of a large number of outsiders at the event. "Several people, including students from other colleges, may have caused crowding at the venue. This is also being probed," said the official.

City commissioner A Akbar and DCP K Sudarshan inspected the accident spot on Sunday and reviewed the situation.

DO WE NEED A CM WHO DOESN'T MEET ANYBODY: PM

Says corrupt BRS leaders won't escape investigation, gives 'Modi's guarantees' to jail them

B KARTHEEK @Hyderabad

LAUNCHING a blistering attack on BRS supremo and Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday asked the people of Telangana whether they need a chief minister who is not accessible to anybody.

Speaking at public meetings in Toopran and Nirmal, the prime minister addressed the gathering in Telugu and asked, "Do we need a CM who doesn't meet anyone? Do we need a CM who is confined to a farmhouse? Do we need a CM who doesn't go to the secretariat?"

PM Narendra Modi

Referring to the Delhi liquor scam, and without naming Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao's daughter K Kavitha, he said that Telangana's staunchly corrupt BRS leader won't escape from the ongoing investigation and will be jailed while calling it a "Modi's guarantee".

Drawing a parallel between the Congress and BRS, the prime minister said that these parties are carbon copies of each other. "KCR's soch (thought process) and approach is like that of Congress. Every vote given to the Congress would directly go to the BRS, strengthening the dynasty, corrupt, and appeasement politics," he said, while alleging that the BRS and Congress are against social justice.

Exuding confidence that the BJP will win the upcoming elections, Modi said, "To build a holistic development of the state, the people of Telangana are with BJP. For the first time, the BJP will form government in Telangana."

Modi reaches Tirumala

Vijayawada: Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who is on a vigorous political campaign in the poll-bound Telangana state since the past two days, reached Tirupati on Sunday night. He will have darshan of Lord Venkateswara at Tirumala on Monday morning. Modi had campaigned in key segments including Kamareddy, from where Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao is contesting and conducted roadshows, on Saturday and Sunday. Amid the hustle-bustle of campaigning activity, Modi landed at Renigunta airport around 7 pm and was accorded a grand welcome by Governor Dr S Abdul Naseer and Chief Minister YS Jagan Mohan Reddy.

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi and TPCC chief Revanth Reddy address a gathering in Kamareddy district on Sunday | EXPRESS

Rahul: Cases against me like medals on my chest

ENS @Hyderabad

CALLING the 24 cases filed against him "at the instance of Prime Minister" to be 24 medals on his chest, Congress leader Rahul Gandhi on Sunday sought to know why no cases were filed against Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao, alleging that Prime Minister Narendra Modi, and Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao are united.

Addressing public meetings at Kamareddy, where TPCC chief A Revanth Reddy and Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao are contesting, Rahul went ballistic against the Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao, alleging that he was running the most corrupt government in the country, and declaring that the ongoing elections are a fight between Dhorala Telangana and Prajala Telangana. He asked the constituents to not give a single vote to BRS in Kamareddy. Charging against the BRS supremo and Chief Minister, Rahul alleged that the irrigation projects are not built to provide water but to make money.

Differentiating Congress and BRS, Rahul said that the idea of Congress party's computerization is transforming Hyderabad into a global IT city, and the idea of BRS version of computerization snatching the land of about 20 lakh farmers through the Dharni portal and handing over to Chief Minister's billionaire friends.

Visit K'taka, verify implementation of guarantees: Siddu to KCR

Hyderabad: Categorically denying allegations levelled by BRS working president KT Rama Rao, Karnataka Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said that four out of five promises were implemented in Karnataka at a budgetary cost of Rs 38,000 crore and the fifth guarantee would be implemented after the fresh graduates were out of colleges. He urged Chief Minister K Chandrashekar Rao to visit Karnataka to verify, while promising to provide evidence. He said that KCR is afraid of losing the election and spreading lies. "In newspapers, I saw that CM KCR, and his son, KTR, and some BJP leaders say that the Congress government in Karnataka has not implemented the five guarantees. It is not true. We came to power in Karnataka in May. We held a cabinet meeting and took a decision to implement the five guarantees and the orders were issued on the same day. All the guarantees are implemented," Siddaramaiah said, adding that 158 promises out of 165 were fulfilled. He added that the first guarantee – Shakti Yojana – was implemented on June 11. He also said that 1.47 crore women travelled in government buses for free. Stating that despite the FCI's refusal to provide them rice, Siddaramaiah said that the Karnataka government transferred money to 4.37 crore beneficiaries to buy rice. He added that the Gruha Jyothi scheme under which 200 units of power was started in July.

'China has slashed 80% of its imports from India'

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"RED granite from Ilkal was much sought after. Medium quality granite from Rajasthan and Karnataka used to be in demand in Russia, while the US would seek polished slabs and granite. The state used to send granite to Europe mainly to be used for tombstones," he explained.

The proliferation of artificial granite (quartz) has also eaten into our business, he added.

The absence of international demand has resulted in a considerable number of granite processing units in the state shutting shop. "Closure of units mainly in Jigani, Bommasandra and Attibele have cost at least 1,000 jobs," he said.

"The international slump has prevented us from taking advantage of the new mining policy in Karnataka," he added. B Umashankar, president, Karnataka Federation of Granite & Stone Industry, and a quarry owner in Chikkaballapur, said, "The state has come out with a new mining policy from March 27, 2023, which is good. It came into effect from July. The impact of it will take six to eight months to show." Because of poor policies earlier, no new designs have been created since 2015, he added.

"China has slashed 80 per cent of its imports from India, while global problems have affected business in France, Germany and Poland as they are unable to resell our products. Our tombstone exports to Dubai and Palestine have vanished due to the crisis in the Middle East over the last one month," he said.

"Quarrying is the most labour-intensive industry and due to lack of demand, businesses have shut and jobs have gone," Umashankar said.

R Shivakumar, owner of 13 quarries across India and Kumar Granites and Marbles unit in Bengaluru, said, "My business has gone down by 67%. My exports to the tune of Rs 5 crore last year have shrunk completely. The energy bills, quarrying cost and processing labour cost in Karnataka are much more expensive than in China. They import from us and export the finished material."

Dehydration kills endangered vulture

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @Gadag

MIGRATORY birds are facing acute water shortage and dehydration in some parts of North Karnataka. Vets say that these migratory birds are collapsing due to dehydration and several such cases have been witnessed in Karnataka, Maharashtra and Kerala.

At the Gadag zoo, vets struggled to save a migratory bird, but failed. A Eurasian Griffon vulture was first found in Kalaghatagi of Dharwad district ten days back. It had collapsed at a

farm near a dhaba and was found to be weakly perched beneath a tree. The dhaba staff informed the forester and the vulture received treatment at Dharwad veterinary hospital, after which it was shifted to Gadag zoo for further treatment.

Though it responded well to treatment on the first day, it worsened on the second day and died on the third day. Eurasian griffon vulture is an endangered vulture. It was 93-122 cm long, had 2.3 to 2.8 cm long wings and weighed up to 10 kgs. The news came to light after some wildlife lovers shared the vulture's photo on social media platforms and expressed their sadness. Eurasian griffon vulture is rarely found in the Gadag and Dharwad district as well as in Karnataka.

Pranjal's family thanks people

Mangaluru: The family of the martyred Indian Army officer Capt. MV Pranjal has thanked people for their condolences. In a joint statement, Pranjal's parents, M Venkatesh and Anuradha Venkatesh, and wife Aaditi said: "Our dear boy Pranju was laid to rest as brave soldier Captain M V Pranjal. The love, honour and respect he received was immense and heartwarming to witness. We are humbled and would like express our heartfelt gratitude to every single person who was a part of Pranjal's final march towards Veergati."

MANN MOMENT

Modi lauds Ch'nagar woman for making wares from plantain waste

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Mysuru

VARSHA, a woman agro-based entrepreneur, is over the moon after Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday lauded her for making byproducts using plantain waste at her unit at Umathur village in Chamarajanagar district.

Modi, in his 107th Mann Ki Baat radio programme, mentioned that Varsha has been making ropes, purses, bangles and other consumer products, which are biodegradable, using plantain waste. Varsha employs five women and two men. Varsha told *TNIE* that she got the idea from a Modi's programme available on YouTube, which was released during the Covid second wave.

An MTech graduate, Varsha, who is married to Srikanataswamy in Umathur, bought three acres of land and wanted to start an entrepreneurial project. When she was browsing YouTube for ideas, she came across Modi's video, where he mentions about an entrepreneur in Tamil Nadu making articles made out of plantain waste. Varsha and Srikantaswamy visited that plant and purchased machines worth Rs 3 lakh. That was how her Akruthi Eco-Friendly Enterprises was born. Since Chamarajanagar district is known for banana cultivation, she started using the waste to make cups, mats and purses that are sold in Tamil Nadu. She has now expanded the market to Mysuru and Chamarajanagar,

Entrepreneur Varsha exhibits her biodegradable products made from plantain waste (Above), The biodegradable products | EXPRESS

and displays her products at different exhibitions. She is also helping farmers by turning banana waste into manure. "I am happy that Modi has referred to my efforts in generating employment and creating eco-friendly products," she added.

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AND :
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Si. No.	Item	Amount (in Rupees)
1.	Amount Determined	13,33,153
2.	Interest @ 11.25% p.a.compounded monthly from 9.5.2006 to 1.3.2007	1,25,734
3.	Application fee	16,005
4.	Advocate's fees	22,500
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Sd/- Recovery Officer
Debts Recovery Tribunal Bangalore-560001.

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Whereas, The Undersigned Being The Authorized Officer Of **Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.,** Under The Securitization And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act,2002 (54 Of 2002) And In Exercise Of Powers Conferred Under Section 13(12) Read With Rule 3 Of The Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 Issued Demand Notices To The Borrowers As Detailed Hereunder, Calling Upon The Respective Borrowers To Repay The Amount Mentioned In The Said Notices With All Costs, Charges And Expenses Till Actual Date Of Payment Within 60 Days From The Date Of Receipt Of The Same. The Said Borrower(S)/ Co Borrower(S) Having Failed To Repay The Amount, Notice Is Hereby Given To The Borrowers/ Co Borrowers And The Public In General That The Undersigned Has Taken Possession Of The Property Described Hereunder In Exercise Of Powers Conferred On Him Under Section 13(4) Of The Said Act R/W Rule 8 Of The Said Rules On The Dates Mentioned Along-With. The Borrowers In Particular And Public In General Are Hereby Cautioned Not To Deal With The Properties And Any Dealings With The Properties Will Be Subject To The Charge Of Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd., For The Amount Specified Therein With Future Interest, Costs And Charges From The Respective Dates. The Borrowers Attention Is Invited To Provisions Of Sub Section (8) Of Section 13 Of The Act, In Respect Of Time Available To Redeem The Secured Assets.Details Of The Borrowers, Scheduled Property, Outstanding Dues, Demand Notices Sent Under Section 13(2) And Amounts Claimed There Under, Date Of Possession Is Given Herein Below:

S. No.	Name and address of the borrower, co-borrower loan account no., Loan amount	Details of the immovable property	1. Date Of Possession 2. Type of Possession 3. Demand Notice Date 4. Amount Due In Rs.
1.	**Mr. Naveena K S/O Mr. Krishnappa &Mrs. Sunanda Narayanappa W/O Mr. Krishnappa Both At:** Hosakotte Taluk, Kodihalli Naduveethi ,Bangalore, Karnataka- 560067 **Both Also At:** D.No. 10, Janjar No.20, Kodihalli Village, Jadigenahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Karnatka- 560067 **Loan Account Number:**4P9BLS93106648 **Loan Amount Sanctioned:**Rs. 18,41,500/-(Rupees Eighteen Lakh Forty One thousand five hundred Only).	All That Piece And Parcel Of Property In Bangalore District, Bangalore Registration District, Hosakote Sub Registrar Office, Hosakote Taluk, Jadigenahalli Hobil, Kodihalli Village S.No. 108/1 In This Plot No.87 For An Extent Of 2490 Sq.Ft. Of Land And All Other Easement Rights.Boundary As Follows: East :Road, West :Bachanna And Pilippa Related Lands, North: P. Basavaiah Related Lands,South: Krishnappa Related Lands East West Both Side 83 Feet, North South Both Side 30 Feet.Totally Measuring of 2490 Sq.ft.**Name of the Mortgagor:**MR. NAVEENA K S/O MR. KRISHNAPPA	1.20.11.2023 **2. Symbolic Possession** 3. 30.08.2023 **4. Rs 23,97,737/- (Rupees Twenty Three Lakh ninety seven thousand seven hundred thirty seven Only)**due and payable as of 30.08.2023 with applicable interest from 31.08.2023 until payment in full.
2	**Mrs. Mamatha A W/O Mr. Lokesh Reddy &Mr. Girish L S/O Mr. Lokesh Reddy Both At:** D.No.12, Manchanahalli, Mayasandra, Bangalore, Karnataka-562107 **Both Also At:**Khaneshumari No. 1100 (Old), Khaneshumari No.6 (New), Form No.9, Janjar No.4, Manchanahalli Village, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, District, Karnataka- 562107 **Loan Account Number:**4P9BLSET415287 **Loan Amount Sanctioned:**Rs. 18,42,000/-(Rupees Eighteen Lakh Forty two thousand Only).	All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Situated In Bangalore Urban District, Anekal Taluk, Attibelli Hobli Khaneshkumari Old No.1100 Khaneshkumari New No 6 Form No 9 Janjar No 4 Manchanalli Village Taluk Bangalore District- 562107 Measuring East To West 39 Feet, North To South 21 Feet Vacant Land.Boundary As Follows:East :Mr. Ashwath Narayana Reddy Vacant Land, West:Mariyappa Vacant Land, North :Rangappa Land, South: Mr. Ashwath Narayana Reddy Vacant LandWithin These Boundaries 39*21= 819 Sq.Ft Of Vacant Land Is Related To This Sale Deed. **Name of the Mortgagor:**MRS. MAMATHA A	1.21.11.2023 **2. Symbolic Possession** 3. 30.08.2023 **4. Rs 26,76,349/- (Rupees Twenty Six Lakh seventy six thousand three hundred forty nine Only)**due and payable as of 30.08.2023 with applicable interest from 31.08.2023 until payment in full
3	**Mr. Jayapal A G S/O Mr. Gurusamy &Mrs. Vanajakumari J W/O Mr. Jayapal A G All At:** D.No.47 Amman Nagar Mathigiri Hosur Mathigiri Krishnagiri Hosur Cattle Farm, Tamil Nadu 635110 **Also All At:**Rs. No-10/5b & 10/6, Plot -22 Naligabetta Agraharam Village Hosur Taluk Krishnagiri District- 635109 **Loan Account Number:** 4P9BLSFS625542 .**Loan Amount Sanctioned:**Rs. 18,28,599/-(Rupees Eighteen Lakh Twenty Eight thousand five hundred ninety nine Only).	All That Piece And Parcel Of Mortgaged Property In Naligabetta Agraharam Village Of Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Attached To The Registration District Of Krishnagiri And Sub Registration Of Hosur Bearing Naligabetta Agraharam Village 1.Sy No. 10/4a, Dry Ext. Hec.0.02.5 (Or) Ac.0.06 ¼ Cents, Asst. Rs.0.07 Full Extent 2.Sy.No.10/4b, Dry.Ext.Hec.0.03.0,In Ac.0.07 ¼ Cents, Asst. Rs.0.08 Full Extent 3.SY NO. 10/5A, WET.EXT.HEC.0.18.5, IN AC.0.45 ½ CENTS, ASS.RS.2.06 FULL EXTENT4. Sy.No. 10/5b, Wet Ext.Hec.0.18.0,In Ac.0.44 ½ Cents.Asst. Rs.2.00 Full Extent 5.Sy.No .10/6,Wet.Ext.Hec.0.15.0, In Ac.0.37 ½ Cents, Asst.Rs.1.67 Full Extent 6.Sy.No.10/7 Wet.Ext.Hec.0.03.0,In Ac.0.07 ½ Cents,Asst.Rs.0.22 Full Extent 7.Sy.No.10/10 Wet. Ext.Hec.0.02.0,In Ac.0.05 Cents,Asst 0.22 Full ExtentAll The Above Said Seven Survey Nos Making An Total Extent Of Hec.0.62 (Or) Ac.1.53 ½ Full Land Have Been Divided Into House Plots. The Above Said Layout Plan Is Also Regularised By The Member Secretary ,Housr Town Development Authority,Hosur And Also Approved By The Commissioner Of Hosur Municipality Officer,Hosur Vide Regularisation File No. 1435/2017/Hntda, Vide Regularisation Approval Ma.Va/O.Pu.Na.Va.Ku (Varanmurai) No.13/2018 In Which Plot No.22 Of Vacant House Site Bounded As Follows:Property Bounded As: East : Sy.No.10/9,Land, West : 25 Feet Common Layout Road (Sy.No 10/5b), North : Plot No.23, South: Plot No.21 Within These Boundaries Measuring:East To West On North Side : 43.0 Feet,East To West On South Side : 42.0 Feet,North To South On East Side : 30.0 Feet,North To South On West Side : 30.0 Feet Total: 1275 Sq.Ft Of Land With Rcc House Constructed Thereon And Including Common Rights, Roads Also.The Above Said Plot Comes Under In Sy.No.10/5b & 10/6.The Above Said Property Comes Under The Village And Panchayath Limits Of Achettipalli And Union Council Of Hosur. Name of the Mortgagor:MR. JAYAPAL A G	1.21.11.2023 **2. Symbolic Possession** 3. 13.04.2023 **4. Rs 22,94,510/- (Rupees Twenty Two Lakh ninety four thousand five hundred ten Only)**due and payable as of 13.04.2023 with applicable interest from 14.04.2023 until payment in full.

Date: 26.11.2023
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EDITORIAL

Man's capacity for justice makes democracy possible, but man's inclination to injustice makes democracy necessary

Reinhold Niebuhr

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— Ramnath Goenka

US DOUBLESPEAK ON PANNUN HATE SPEECH, KHALISTANI SEPARATISM

WHEN a country that invaded a couple of nations in its war against terror sees nothing actionable in a person who threatens mass murder from its soil, its selective policy amnesia does appear curious. Earlier this month, Khalistani radical Gurpatwant Singh Pannun put out a viral video warning his Sikh community against taking any Air India flight on November 19, the birth anniversary day of late prime minister Indira Gandhi. Implicit in the warning was a plot to blow up a flight. Pannun holds dual citizenship of the US and Canada. India has already begun criminal proceedings against him and banned his Sikhs for Justice outfit, but he keeps strutting around in New York and elsewhere with a handful of musclemen in tow. The hate merchant may not be a candidate for Guantanamo Bay just yet but cannot be allowed to openly radicalise and incite violence against India either. More so because India is a close strategic partner of the US. Radicals like Pannun ought to be restrained before they become Frankenstein monsters. When Indian officials took up the matter with their American counterparts at the highest level, the latter paid lip service to concerns over Khalistani separatism but did little else. It gives credence to the allegations that Pannun is a CIA asset.

Whether or not it was strategically leaked, a recent report in the British media claimed the US had warned India of a plot to eliminate Pannun around the time another Khalistani separatist, Hardeep Singh Nijjar, was gunned down by unknown assailants outside a gurdwara in Canada. The tone and tenor of the report indicated India was being accused of attempting to bump him off. While India scoffed at Canada accusing it of killing Nijjar, it was more circumspect in its reaction to the Pannun story. Indirectly confirming the report, the foreign office put out a bland statement saying the US shared some inputs pertaining to the nexus between organised criminals, gun runners, terrorists and others, adding both countries decided to take necessary follow up action.

As against Canada's opaque allegations, US federal prosecutors have already sealed indictments against the accused in the Pannun case in a New York district court. Whenever the charges are unsealed, the identities of the accused would tell their own stories. How watertight is the proof and whether Canada would tie them to the Nijjar case would be interesting to watch.

SHIELD CO-OP BANKS FROM POLITICAL INFLUENCE

THE Reserve Bank of India may have averted the collapse of yet another cooperative bank by taking over control of Mumbai-based Abhyudaya Cooperative Bank. The banking regulator's action came after the cooperative bank's net non-performing assets rose to 12 percent and its cost-to-income ratio touched 80 percent. With over 2 lakh depositors and ₹10,000 crore in deposits, Abhyudaya is too big to be allowed to sink. The regulator's timely action might have stopped another Punjab & Maharashtra Cooperative Bank (PMC)-like situation from emerging. But RBI will have to do more to address governance issues in cooperative banks, which continue to be controlled by politically connected people.

When RBI issued a statement on Friday announcing the suspension of the existing board of Abhyudaya Cooperative Bank, it brought back memories of the PMC fiasco in 2019, when RBI had to clamp restrictions on withdrawal of more than ₹1,000 from the bank. However, in the case of Abhyudaya, the regulator has only suspended the management led by chairman Sandeep Ghandat, who is known for his political connections; RBI's taking over will not affect the bank's day-to-day operations. At Abhyudaya Cooperative Bank, RBI has found certain material concerns emanating from poor governance standards. Though the details of these 'concerns' have not yet been made public, media reports suggest that the bank was hiring aggressively to win over voters ahead of the crucial state polls and general elections next year.

In the aftermath of the PMC Bank scam, RBI came out with stricter regulatory norms for urban cooperative banks in 2022. Under these guidelines, cooperative banks with over ₹100 crore in deposits have to maintain a minimum capital of 12 percent of the risk-weighted assets. They also have to maintain a net worth of at least ₹5 crore. While these rules may inject a sense of confidence in the long-term financial health of urban cooperative banks, they don't ensure protection from political influence over the normal functioning of banks. Despite their many flaws, cooperative banks have played an important role in furthering the government's financial inclusion target. But, there is a need for enhanced governance standards in these banks, and the banking regulator must keep a close tab on the functioning of cooperative banks to check any future mishaps.

QUICK TAKE

REVIVE FOOTBALL YOUTH ACADEMIES

IF FIFA is the church of global football, Arsene Wenger is its evangelical pontiff. The former Arsenal manager was in India recently as the football federation's chief of global development. While announcing the first FIFA talent academy in Bhubaneswar, Wenger said India needed at least 40 such centres. FIFA rules say all teams playing the Indian Super League and I-League must have their own youth academies. But most of them are there merely on paper, skeletal operations maintained to mind the rule. If FIFA and AIFF can lean on the clubs to invest in them, half of Wenger's dream will have come true.

The basic principles of law are jettisoned to deny liberty. As people from different walks of life are prosecuted and jailed for speaking truth to power, democracy is steadily losing its sheen

COURTS ARE ON TRIAL IN UNDECLARED EMERGENCY

KAPIL SIBAL

Senior lawyer and member of Rajya Sabha

SOUMYADIP SINHA

INDIRA Gandhi declared a National Emergency on June 25, 1975, under Article 356 of the Constitution on grounds of a breakdown of the constitutional machinery. Between June 25, 1975 and March 21, 1977, with the suspension of fundamental rights, several citizens of the country could not protect their liberties under Article 21 and 226 of the Constitution. The individuals targeted during this period, according to me, were not on trial. Instead, the courts were on trial.

The Madhya Pradesh High Court declared the suspension of fundamental rights to be unconstitutional. But the Supreme Court let us down. Justice H R Khanna, the sole dissenter, became the beacon for generations to come, for all who cherish their freedoms, as he stood up for the cause of liberty and the fundamental values of our Constitution. He was superseded. Justice M H Beg was appointed as the Chief Justice of India.

What we are witnessing today is an undeclared Emergency where without suspending Article 226 and Article 21 of the Constitution, the fundamental rights of citizens are being transgressed with impunity through the misuse of the law enforcement machinery. Like in 1975, it is not the accused but the courts which are on trial.

We are watching in disbelief the way institutional independence is being jeopardised. Citizens who choose to oppose policies and diktats of this government are being targeted. 'Jail not bail' seems to have become the norm in certain 'sensitive' cases where individuals are critical of the government and its policies. They include journalists, students, academics and those working at the grassroots and espousing the cause of the underprivileged and the marginalised.

It would not be appropriate to refer to such individual cases since these are subjudice. However, it is of great concern that basic principles of law are jettisoned to deny people liberty. How does a judge justify admitting evidence statements made to a police officer and using these to convict the accused? Students are languishing in jail under draconian provisions of law merely because they chose to stand up and be counted, opposing the government and its policies. Journalists and students are being prosecuted under the provisions of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act through investigating processes which are clearly highly suspect. Provisions of the Gangsters Act are misused to exploit the victims. Those involved in communally charged public humiliation of minorities and Dalits, instead of being prosecuted, are protected. Apparently, fake encounters are lauded. Public representatives lose their membership in public bodies when defamation cases are filed in jurisdictions where the complainant hopes to succeed. The procedures and fundamentals of law are discarded in highly controversial cases. Publications perceived to espouse anti-government narratives are targeted. NGOs working at the grassroots find their accounts frozen. In some matters, law and justice seem to have lost their way.

No one can criticise or condemn the commencement of criminal proceedings against public functionaries. We find that such prosecutions are launched selectively against public servants either belonging to the opposition or in states where the opposition is in power. No one can be oblivious to the reality that there has been hardly any occasion since 2014 when public servants in a state where the BJP or its allies are in power are proceeded against with the same alacrity, zeal and tenacity as is apparent in proceedings against other public servants. The court, too, cannot be unaware of this. Public servants against whom allegations have been made in the past and against whom cases are registered are not proceeded against because they happen to now hold public offices in governments ruled by the BJP or its allies.

I am sure that the judiciary, of which the legal fraternity is an integral part, is committed to upholding the rule of law. I have no doubt that judges wish to see our democratic institutions flourish and work independently. In matters where chargesheets stand filed, where the nature of offence is not in the category of heinous offences, and where allegations of corruption are yet to be proved, individuals are entitled to bail without being held in custody for years.

We have witnessed cases where the Supreme Court, in a case involving defection, kept the matter pending while awaiting the decision of the Speaker. The proceedings in the process were over in a month. In other cases, issues of defection are not decided for years, with adjournments being sought and granted. While the Supreme Court rightly espouses the cause of liberty for sustenance of our democracy, in reality, individuals languish in prison for long periods without a hearing and without relief.

The other key concern is the manner in which live yet sensitive cases are transferred and shifted to a bench which did not hear the matter earlier. I do not wish to question the right of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court or of a high court to exercise their discretion in the manner they so wish, but there is an established practice that the bench which issues notice in the matter should hear the matter till fruition unless the judge concerned retires in the meantime or recuses himself. This is a matter of some concern.

These days, the fundamental features of our democracy are emasculated day in and day out. In the most crucial of moments, courts are silent. In a state of undeclared Emergency, those prosecuted are not on trial, courts are.

(Views are personal)
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HOW SANT TUKARAM TURNED HIS FAILURE INTO SUCCESS

RENUKA NARAYANAN

FAITHLINE

SINCE some of you have asked for more stories about saints, I would like to retell the story of Sant Tukaram as I know it. He was born in Dehu village near modern-day Pune in the 17th century. There are many myths about him but also factual consensus that he was overcome by tragedies and failure. However, he continues to affect modern Indians deeply.

In the 2005 play *Dark Horse* by Gowri Ramnarayan about the Marathi poet Arun Kolatkar, a journalist asks Kolatkar if he believes in God. The poet takes time to answer, and finally says, "Well, I know Tukaram, and Tukaram knows God." The Marathi film *Sant Tukaram* (1936) was the first Indian film to get international recognition at the Venice film festival. Let us join Tukaram's story at a pitiful moment:

"I can't believe how stupid you are!"

"You let your family die. You don't have a heart."

Tukaram shrank as the harsh words of his neighbours fell on him like hail. The year was 1630 and a terrible famine had wrecked Maharashtra. Tukaram's frail first wife Rukma and his eldest son Narayan had just died in it. Tuka had inherited a family shop selling grain, spices and cloth but ran his business into the ground with his soft heart, giving things away freely. He could not buy his family either food or medicine during the famine.

Tuka was only 21 and did not know what to say to his detractors. Tears ran down his face. Satisfied, his tormentors went away.

"Vithoba, Krishna," he breathed, thinking of the family deity whose temple lay in Pandharpur on the banks of the river Chandrabhaga. Here, in his village, Dehu, by the river Indrayani, Tuka's heart leapt with sudden longing for Pandharpur. His parents had been fervent devotees of Vithoba and had taken him on their pilgrimages twice a year.

He decided to go there the very next day. Avali, his second wife, silently fed him some cold rice and salted buttermilk. Tuka threw himself down at Vithoba's feet in Pandharpur. "Vithoba, can I blame Avali for being angry? She was a rich grocer's daughter. I was forcibly married a second time because Rukma fell ill so often. I have bankrupted my business. How should I go forward now?"

The dark, glowing image of Vithoba on his brick, arms akimbo, seemed to shimmer before Tuka's eyes. A dancing, singing band of pilgrims entered the shrine just then. By and by, one of them pulled Tuka to his feet.

"Dance with us, brother! Don't you know that Vithoba joins in when we dance for him? Can you not sense him in our midst?"

As Tuka danced to the energetic rhythm he felt renewed and hopeful.

PRAVIN KUMAR

Tukaram had a kind heart, giving away things for free at his shop. His business failed. He managed to start a new business and set off to Baleghat to sell some salt. But after listening to a stranger's sad story on the way home, Tuka being Tuka gave the man all the money he had

Tuka went home and found that Avali had pledged her remaining ornaments and raised 250 rupees for him to start a new business with. Tuka set off to Baleghat with a supply of salt to sell. On the way back, he fell in with a visibly depressed man and being Tuka, asked him his trouble. Out came a pathetic story of debtors and Tuka promptly gave the stranger all the money he had.

When he got home, Avali's rage was nothing compared to the fury of the public. The neighbours declared Tuka insane. They hung a garland of onions on his neck, forcibly seated him on a donkey and paraded him through the village, beating drums and jeering.

This humiliation pushed Tuka to the brink. "I have failed you and now I wish to go away," he told his family. "Avali, I know your father will welcome you back."

His family wept but finally accepted his decision. Tuka left home to meditate on the nearby hillside of Bhambhanath. Avali's suddenly single status was excused by the fact that her husband had turned to saintly pursuits.

Tuka lived out several years in voiceless fury. "I started with everything but was left with nothing because of my foolish, trusting nature. I am a failure as a businessman, a husband and a parent. But was I ever given a choice? It was the world that chose for me and blamed me when I didn't get it right." he grieved. "Am I unnatural? I feel much happier alone on the hillside than at home, with its constant clamour, or the shop with its endless petty sums."

As he progressed from shame to accepting the truth of his feelings, Tukaram began to live in a sort of ecstasy on the hillside. Everybody, he sang, belonged to God, and God in turn belonged to them. You could see Vithoba in every leaf and flower, in every bird and butterfly.

Stopping at first in ones and twos, the shepherds, carpenters, weavers and ploughmen of the area found a strange joy in Tuka's simple but moving songs. Their hard lives suddenly seemed less hard to them and they became more aware of the beauty of creation, of which they now felt that they were a part.

As word spread, people from elsewhere came to listen to the singing saint and noted down his compositions.

The seasons seemed to fly by, unnoticed, and with every year Tuka's hunger to reach the Lord's lotus feet grew stronger. One day, at the age of 42, Tuka decided to go. "God, I cannot bear to wait any longer. I am coming to you now, do not refuse me," he said piteously. He made his way downhill to the Indrayani, trembling in excitement.

"Hari, Hari," his blood sang in him and the river tugged gently at his limbs as if to say, "Come, I will take you where you want to go." Tuka waded in chanting Vithoba's name until the cool waters closed over his head. He smiled in bliss as he sank into the river's embrace and was never seen again.

But the people remembered and never forgot. Tuka was a success after all, in a way that would have brought his soul peace.

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Rahul's tactics

Ref: *Rahul plays victim card for resurrection* (Nov 26). Playing the victim card is not a crime if you use it once in a while. But if you are hellbent on making controversial remarks one after another, voters will definitely see your reality. Rahul Gandhi cannot fool everyone all the time.
Bal Govind, Noida

Attempting resurrection

Resurrection comes from noble values, good intentions and ceaseless efforts. It's shameful that a party with so much historical significance is opting for such strategies instead of projecting itself as one with innovative ideas for transparent alternative governance. Brave people face victimisation with determined and resolute actions.
Jitendranath Guru, Padampur

Don't rush

Ref: *Consultancy Raj not a cure for all government ills* (Nov 25). The article by K M Chandrasekhar is eye-opening, and the illustration reflects it. We are a competitive and knowledgeable society, but must not rush to show off developments.
Maran, email

Lackadaisical approach

Ref: *Tragedy on campus* (Nov 26). The stampede at a musical concert in Cochin University of Science and Technology that killed four and injured 49 is nothing short of a man-made tragedy. A lackadaisical and careless approach to safety standards is what caused this avoidable tragedy. This calls for drawing up sops for such events nationwide and strictly adhering to the same.
George Jacob, Kochi

Communication gap

Ref: *Centre hasn't defaulted on its share of social security* (Nov 26). There seems to be a communication gap between the Union finance ministry and the Kerala government on the timely release of funds for state schemes. The Kerala government should fix an appointment with the Union finance minister to sort out all issues amicably instead of adopting a confrontational attitude and planning a march in Delhi to protest against the Centre's neglect.
NA Joseph, Ettumanoor

Upgrade syllabus

Ref: *Over 50 percent students in Tier-2 cities say not enough job opportunities* (Nov 26). Both unemployment and lack of employable skills are affecting students. There is a yawning gap between industry talent requirements and the academic syllabus, which mandates short-term internships. The syllabus should be upgraded to match industry skill requirements.
Rajarao Kumar, Bengaluru

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Shashi Tharoor @ShashiTharoor
Bill Gates says a 3-day work-week ought to be possible. If Gates and Narayana Murthy sit down and work out a compromise, we will end up exactly where we are, with a 5-day work week!

Manohar Lal Khattar @mlkhattar
Our govt believes in developing the entire state and the people of the state rather than developing any one area, but being 'Haryana One, Haryanvi One'.

D Raja @ComradeDRaja
When values of justice, liberty, equality & fraternity are under threat, lessons of Dr Ambedkar and other framers of our Constitution are our way forward.

Mann Ki Baat: Modi takes a swipe at earlier govts, says 44th amendment rectified wrongs committed during Emergency

'1st change to Constitution curbed free speech'

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi took a swipe at previous governments, albeit indirectly, terming the First Amendment to the Constitution a 'misfortune' as it pertained to curtailing the freedom of speech.

In his monthly radio broadcast Maan Ki Baat on Sunday, the PM said, "In consonance with the times, circumstances, and requirements of the country, various governments carried out amendments at various times. But this too has been a misfortune that the Constitution's first amendment pertained to curtailing the freedom of speech and freedom of expression."

He said that through the 44th amendment, the wrongs committed during the Emergency had been fully "rectified."

Congratulating the people on Constitution Day, he said that in all, 106 amendments had been made to the Constitution after it came into shape in 1950.

Speaking about the salient features of the Constitution, the PM said that 15 women were nominated as members of the Constituent Assembly and one of them was Hansa Mehta, who raised her voice for human rights and justice for women.

He said a collective effort is the need of the hour for nation-building. On the recent law on the reservation to women in the LS and assembly elections, the PM said, "It is a matter of pride that Parliament has passed the Nari Shakti Vandan Adhiniyam. It is an example of the 'sankalp-shakti' (power of resolve) in democracy."

BJP national president JP Nadda with party's Telangana chief G Kishan Reddy and other leaders listens to 'Mann Ki Baat' in Hyderabad on Sunday | PTI

Push for desi weddings

In Mann Ki Baat this month, the PM spoke about a new trend of conducting weddings abroad. He stressed that if people celebrate weddings on Indian soil, the money will remain within the country. "It is estimated that there could be a business of around ₹5 lakh crore during the season," the Prime Minister said.

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He urged people to attach priority to buying products made in India as part of giving momentum to 'vocal for local'. "The wedding season has started and it is estimated that there could be a business of around ₹5 lakh crore during the season. We should be shopping for made-in-India products only," he urged the public.

The PM also spoke about the 26/11 Mumbai terror attack, saying India faced the most heinous attack on this day.

Modi to attend climate talks in Dubai on Dec 1

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi will visit Dubai from November 30 to December 1 this year, at the invitation of President of United Arab Emirates (UAE) and ruler of Abu Dhabi Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, to attend the World Climate Action Summit, held as part of the COP28.

Modi will hold bilateral meetings on the sidelines of the summit.

The 2023 United Nations Climate Change Conference, or Conference of Parties of the UNFCCC, more commonly referred to as COP28, will be held from November 30 to December 12 at the Expo City, Dubai, under the UAE Presidency.

Modi had attended the COP 26 in person in Glasgow and had announced five specific targets, titled 'Panchamrit', as India's unprecedented contribution to climate action. The Prime Minister had also announced Mission Lifestyle for Environment (LiFE) on that occasion.

"Climate change has been an important priority area of India's G20 Presidency, and significant new steps have been captured in the New Delhi Leaders' Declaration and other outcomes during our Presidency. COP28 will provide an opportunity to take forward these successes," according to the Ministry of External Affairs.

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SC making constant effort to ensure legal process is easy for citizens, says CJI

JAISON WILSON @ New Delhi

CHIEF Justice of India (CJI) DY Chandrachud on Sunday said the Supreme Court is constantly working to ensure that legal processes become easier for citizens and the apex court has acted as "people's court".

Speaking during the Constitution Day celebrations at the top court, CJI Chandrachud said just as the Constitution allows us to resolve political differences through established democratic institutions and processes, the courts system helps in resolving many disagreements through established principles and processes.

"In this way, every case in every court in the country is an extension of constitutional governance," he said.

CJI said individuals should not be afraid of going to courts or view it as the last resort. "It is my hope that by our efforts, citizens of every class, caste and creed can repose trust in our court system and view it as a fair and effective forum to enforce the rights," he added.

President Droupadi Murmu delivered the inaugural address at the programme, which was also attended by Justice Sanjay Kishan Kaul and Justice Sanjiv Khanna, Law Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal and others.

It was highlighted by the CJI that the Supreme Court has acted as a people's court in the last seven decades. "Thousands of citizens have approached its doors with the faith that they will get justice through this institution," the CJI said.

"These cases are not just citation or statistics for the court. These cases resemble the expectations of people from the Supreme Court as well as the court's own commitment to deliver justice to citizens," the Chief Justice said.

All-India judicial service

President Droupadi Murmu on Sunday suggested the creation of an all-India judicial service to select brilliant youngsters and nurture their talents from lower to higher levels in judiciary. Murmu said that a "more varied representation of India's unique diversity on bench and bar definitely helps serve the cause of justice better".

Only 29% of families of docs died during Covid compensated: RTI

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

ONLY 29 per cent of families of doctors who succumbed to Covid-19 during the first and second waves have been compensated by the government so far.

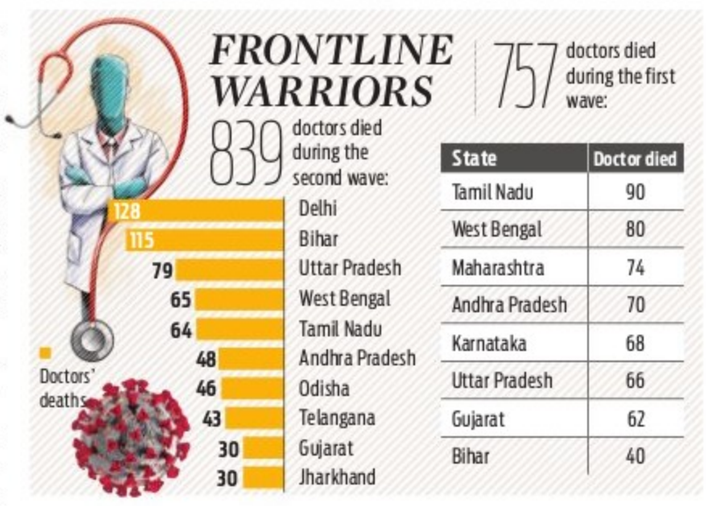
Though the government has said that they do not have data on the total number of doctors who died during the pandemic, the Indian Medical Association (IMA) puts the number of doctors' casualties at over 1,500.

As per the RTI, the government has paid compensation to 475 families of doctors so far.

Under the Pradhan Mantri Garib Kalyan Package, the Central government had announced insurance coverage of ₹50 lakh to healthcare providers, including community and private health workers, at risk of Covid-19 infection.

In an RTI application filed on October 23, Kannur-based ophthalmologist K V Babu sought information on the total number of beneficiaries who have received compensation under the scheme since its launch on March 30, 2020.

Babu said as per the November 21 RTI reply, 2,244 families have been paid compensation amounting to ₹1,122 crore till October 23.



State	Doctor died
Tamil Nadu	90
West Bengal	80
Maharashtra	74
Andhra Pradesh	70
Karnataka	68
Uttar Pradesh	66
Gujarat	62
Bihar	40

As per the RTI, a compensation of ₹237.5 crore has been given to 475 families of doctors, while 1,769 families of health workers have been paid a compensation of ₹884.5 crore.

The RTI activist said of the total compensation made to healthcare professionals, the percentage of doctors who have received the compensation is just 21.16 per cent.

Babu said that as per the data compiled by IMA, which has been raising the matter with the Union Health Ministry, a total of 1,596 doctors — 757 in the first wave and 839 in the second wave — lost their lives.

According to the IMA data, 1,596 doctors laid down their lives. If we keep that data in mind — in the absence of government data — the Centre has paid compensation to just 29.1 per cent of doctors' families

KV Babu, Ophthalmologist

Coast Guard conducts pollution response exercise

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

THE Indian Coast Guard (ICG), along with other oil pollution response agencies, has conducted a National-level Pollution Response Exercise (NATPOLREX-IX), the Ministry of Defence said on Sunday.

"The NATPOLREX-IX accomplished its objective of testing the level of preparedness and coordination between various resource agencies to respond to a marine oil spill, invoking provisions of the National Oil Spill Disaster Contingency Plan (NOSDCP)," the ministry said.

More than 31 foreign observers and 80 delegates participated in the ninth edition of the exercise, conducted on November 25, 2023, off Vadinar coast of Gujarat.

"DG Rakesh Pal, director general of Indian Coast Guard and the chairman NOSDCP, reviewed the preparedness of all agencies during the exercise. Representatives of various ministries and departments of Central and coastal state governments, ports, oil-handling agencies and other stakeholders participated in the exercise," said the MoD.

The ICG deployed surface as well as air platforms, including pollution response vessels, offshore patrol vessels, indigenous advanced light helicopter Mk-III, and Dornier aircraft configured for marine pollution response.

The event also showcased India's industrial prowess in terms of the 'Make in India' thrust. The stakeholders like major ports also deployed their maritime assets for showcasing synergised efforts in combating marine pollution.

The Indian Coast Guard functions as the central coordinating authority for response to oil spills in Indian waters. Indian Coast Guard assumed responsibilities for protecting the marine environment in the maritime zones of India on March 7, 1986, when these responsibilities were transferred from the Ministry of Shipping. And subsequently, the coast guard's prepared the NOSDCP for combating oil spill disasters at sea, which was approved by the Committee of Secretaries in 1993. Apart from drawing up the NOSDCP, the coast guard has established four pollution response centers at Mumbai, Chennai, Port Blair and Vadinar.

Calling for a robust national system for oil spill response as critical to India's preparedness in Indian waters, the MoD said, "Indeed, 75 per cent of India's energy requirements are met by oil that is imported to our country by sea. Oil transportation by ships is fraught with inherent risks and requires preventive measures to be taken, both by the ship owners as well as the oil receiving facilities inside the port. But the threat of oil pollution through maritime accidents and unforeseen perils of sea persists."

Indian Coast Guard and other agencies hold the oil spill response exercise | EXPRESS

'Oil spill from accidents persists despite readiness'

About 75 per cent of India's energy requirements are met by oil that is imported to our country by sea. Oil transportation by ships is fraught with inherent risks and requires preventive measures to be taken, both by the ship owners as well as the oil receiving facilities inside the port. But the threat of oil pollution persists, the defence ministry said.

Southeast Asia's 1st dark sky reserve to come up in eastern Ladakh soon

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

EASTERN Ladakh will soon have the South East Asia's first night sky sanctuary, Union minister Dr Jitendra Singh announced on Sunday.

Singh said that the sanctuary was being set up with the help of Indian Institute of Astrophysics Bengaluru, which is affiliated to the Department of Science and Technology under the Government of India.

"At a time when the country is celebrating the success of Chandrayaan-3 and Aditya-L1 solar mission, this Dark Sky Reserve, being among only the 15 or 16 of its kind in the world, will fascinate stargazers," said the minister.

He added that a tripartite MoU was signed among the Ladakh administration, Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Council (LAHDC) Leh and the Indian Institute of Astrophysics for launching the Dark Sky Reserve. He said the site will have activities to help boost local tourism and economy through interventions of Science and Technology.

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Dr Jitendra Singh, Union Minister

Singh was addressing the gathering after inaugurating the exhibition 'Ladakh's Pride' being held to mark the fourth anniversary of the establishment of the UT of Ladakh.

The Dark Sky Reserve will be located at Hanle village in Eastern Ladakh as a part of Changthang Wildlife Sanctuary. Spread over 1,073 square kilometres, the night sky reserve is located adjacent to the Indian Astronomical Observatory, the second-highest optical telescope in the world, of Indian Institute of Astrophysics at Hanle at an elevation of 4,500 metres.

Singh complimented the LAHDC-Leh for organising Ladakh's Pride outside Ladakh and enumerated the steps being taken to support the sale of local food, medicine and other products.

The exhibition is organised by LAHDC Leh at the initiative of chief executive councillor Tashi Gyalson. It showcases GI-tagged treasures of Ladakh, including sea buckthorn, Raktsey Karpo apricots, Ladakh wood carvings and Pashmina wool.

According to Singh, the CSIR in the Union Ministry of Science and Technology is promoting 'Leh Berry', which is an exclusive food product of the cold desert. The minister said that commercial cultivation of three medicinal plants is also being promoted at a height of above 15,000 feet. This includes 'sanjeevani booti', locally known as 'sola'.

POWER GAMES

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Sahara after Saharasri

SRIVASTAVA TAKES REINS BUT SWAPNA MAY BE CMD

Exactly a week before Sahara India group's chairman Subrata Roy passed away, he signed a letter from his hospital bed on November 7, 2023, giving all operational control of the group to O P Srivastava, his trusted lieutenant of over three decades. In this letter, Co-ord. Ref. No. 001/101/4145, the Sahara India chairman said it was not possible for him to look into administrative matters and "it has, therefore, been felt that a person of stature and rank be given all administrative powers so that decisions are made swiftly, and all obligations/commitments are met within specific time frames". The letter continued saying: "As such, it has been decided that Shri O P Srivastava be vested with this additional responsibility. It need not be emphasised that Shri O P Srivastava has been a priceless asset to our Pariwar and has attained unanimous acclaim for his ability to be at the forefront of administrative activity and taking quick and appropriate decisions." In light of the circular, Srivastava has emerged as the group's boss. However, sources in the company said that this arrangement is temporary, and the widow of Subrata Roy, Swapana Roy, will ultimately take over as the chairman and managing director of the group. There is, however, one problem. Swapna is a Macedonian citizen. So is the older son of Subrata Roy, Sushanto. The younger son, Seemanto, is an Indian citizen. The sons live in London and Dubai and have shown no interest in returning to India to take over their father's company in light of numerous cases pending against the promoters. Swapna was not allowed to leave India when she came here to meet her ailing husband. According to sources, Swapna has decided to take the baton and fight the cases. The group is rich in assets but short on liquidity. Therefore, the first big battle is for the release of ` 24,000 crore deposited with SEBI. The group's fate depends largely on how the courts rule on this issue.

The other battle in MP

NATH-AKHILESH SPAT HAS NON-POLITICAL ROOTS

The tussle for seat sharing in Madhya Pradesh between the Congress and Samajwadi Party had taken an ugly turn. It saw heated exchanges between SP chief Akhilesh Yadav and State Congress president Kamal Nath. When Congress refused to leave seats for the SP in the assembly election, Akhilesh hinted at settling scores in Lok Sabha elections when Congress approaches the SP for seat-sharing in Uttar Pradesh. According to sources, Kamal Nath and Akhilesh Yadav have a decade-old history of bitterness. It started with a power purchase deal by the UP government under Akhilesh's chief ministership. The Uttar Pradesh Power Corporation Ltd had floated a tender to purchase 6,000 megawatts of power. The tender was closed in 2012. Among the bidders was the PTC-MB Power consortium. MB Power, part of this consortium, is run by Kamal Nath's nephew Ratul Puri, who operates a 1200 MW thermal power plant at Anuppur in Madhya Pradesh. The last date for tender submission was extended, and the power purchase agreement was signed at record-high rates. MB Power was among the beneficiaries of this tender and the high rate of PPA. Everything was going well. But then something snapped. According to sources, Akhilesh has been cut up with the Nath family since then. The Samajwadi Party has been winning a couple of seats in MP in areas adjoining Uttar Pradesh and a section of Congress feels that the leadership would have done well to part with some seats. It would have helped its cause in UP in the next Lok Sabha elections, these leaders say. Having the right negotiators is half the battle won.

PROHIBITION

Bihar CM Nitish Kumar on Sunday called for a fresh survey to study the impact of prohibition, which his government had imposed in over 7-year-ago.

02 KILLED WHILE LAYING WIRES TO KILL ANIMALS IN MP

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	42	27	Mumbai	35	29
Bhopal	43	28	Panaji	32	28
Jaipur	41	30	Patna	41	27
Amritsar	40	23	Lucknow	42	27
Chennai	39	30	Port Blair	34	28
Kolkata	36	26	Imphal	23	18
Srinagar	18	08	Chandigarh	42	23

Paddy sops to deplete C'garh coffers

MSP promised by state's parties — Congress & BJP — may account for one-third of budget

EJAZ KAISER @ Raipur

POLITICAL parties know their election manifestos are for the crass consumption of voters, who latch on to the promises without bothering much about the economy.

Not surprisingly then, ahead of the assembly polls, the ruling Congress and BJP competed with each other in offering the best Minimum Support Price (MSP) to the paddy farmers of Chhattisgarh. No one really knows about the economic costs of the promises, regardless of which party forms the government.

Here they are: If the BJP is voted to power in Chhattisgarh, it will launch 'Krishi Unnati Scheme' that will offer an MSP at ₹3,100 per quintal for paddy procurement with the procured limit fixed at 21 quintals per acre.

The Congress declared that after retaining power, they will provide MSP at ₹3,200 per quintal with a procured limit of 20 quintals per acre.

The influence of farmers on the political class is visible as they make for 2.03 crore votes; the registered paddy growers are over 26 lakh. That's why paddy procurement remains a major political issue in Chhattisgarh. Any promise to better the paddy procurement price has a major bearing on the politics of the state.

The state will have to bear an estimated spending of nearly one-third of the total annual budget outlay during Kharif marketing year 2024-25 whichever party forms the government this time. The Chhattisgarh budget size, including the supplementary demands, has this year crossed ₹1.25 lakh crore.

The state has witnessed a direct contest between the Congress and BJP in largely bipolar politics.

The state government has raised the procurement target to 125 lakh metric tonne (LMT), the highest ever for 2023-24. The government spokesperson said that this year 7.5 lakh gunny bags would be required. Early this year, Chhattisgarh created a new record on paddy procurement with the figure crossing 107 LMT-mark, the figure cited by the state government as an achievement that reflects the growth of the agrarian community as the beneficiaries.

The exercise on procurement of paddy at MSP has begun from November 1 and will continue till January 31, 2024. Owing to the assembly elections and the festive occasions, the procurement process is slow and so far only 11.60 LMT have been sold by 2.81 lakh farmers.

The number of paddy procurement centres in the state is 2,617. The number of cooperative societies established for the convenience of paddy growers was raised from 1,333 to 2058.

The Centre this year has decided to roll out a biometric-based system in an attempt to ensure greater transparency in the procurement of farm produce in the states.

The practice has been made mandatory for food grain procurement for the Kharif marketing years 2023-24 in Chhattisgarh.

The state has begun preparations for biometric authentication and placed an order for the purchase of equipment. Since the election code of conduct was implemented and the reach of all procurement centres couldn't become possible, the purchase is being done without biometric authentication.

The state also claimed a new system may create major inconvenience for the paddy growers in remote and inaccessible areas besides the hilly areas of Bastar (south) and Sarguja (north) where the exercise might hinder the effective process of procurement.

The BJP had often asserted that the Centre's share in paddy procurement is over 80% in the state.

The Baghel government countered the opposition's claim, saying the state purchases the paddy after taking a loan every year.

Populism: Story unfolds

Kharif Year	Paddy purchased (LMT)	Registered farmers	Net Sown Area in Ha (Regd)	Total payment (Cr)
2018-19	80.38	16,96,763	25,60,557	20,094
2019-20	83.38	19,55,541	26,88,101	20,913
2020-21	92.00	21,29,764	27,59,385	22,794
2021-22	98.00	24,06,560	30,10,880	26,065
2022-23	107.53	26,41,737	34,06,000	29,500+ (Expected)

- Paddy procurement at MSP began on November 1 and will continue till January 31
- Assembly polls and festival season have slowed procurement process
- So far only 11.60 LMT have been sold by 2.81 lakh farmers
- State will have to set aside nearly one-third of annual budget outlay in Kharif marketing year

1% increase in vote count could change game in Rajasthan

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

THE November 25 voter count in the Rajasthan Assembly polls stood at 74.96% -- nearly 1% higher than in the 2018 elections. The state is known as a "two-party state" where power has shifted between Congress and BJP for the last three decades. Analysts call the 1% increase in voting as substantial.

Discussions in political circles revolve around whether it will be 'Raj or Rivaaj,' which basically means whether the trend of changing governments will prevail or the impression of anti-incumbency will change.

The key rivals are sitting pretty: While the BJP is happy with the vote percentage and claims it will ensure a strong win for it, the Congress is equally excited and claims the higher voting reflects a powerful undercurrent of support for the welfarism of the Gehlot government.

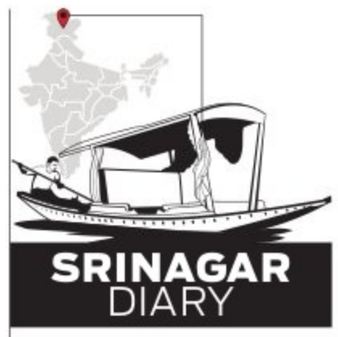
Data from previous elections shows that if the vote percentage increases by 3-4%, then BJP gets the advantage. But if the vote percentage decreases by 1%, Congress forms the government. The reason for the BJP's happiness is that whenever an increase in voting is seen, the government has changed – and the party claims it is all set to return to power.

All elections held in the history of the state have been BJP-versus-Congress or between chief minister and ex-CM. However, this time the main contest is between Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Ashok Gehlot.

Along with promises of development, polarization was a big issue in the 2023 elections. Both sides have made allegations over 'appeasement politics' and polarization attempts.

Equally strong were the voices on the launch of the Ram temple in Ayodhya.

An increase in the voting percentage is noticed on the constituencies belonging to other big leaders. Observers say that either this took place to defeat them or make them win easily. The voting trends on the seats of state Congress chief Govind Singh Dotasara, Shanti Dhariwal and Ashok Chandna have been competitive. Last time there was Dotasara, who won despite the Modi wave. In the BJP too, there are concerns over leaders like leader of the Opposition Rajendra Rathod, Satish Poonia, Vasudev Devnani, and Narpat Singh Rajvi.



SRINAGAR DIARY

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Severe power crisis hits the Valley

With the onset of winter, the Kashmir Valley is facing severe power crisis. The crisis has added to the winter woes of the people. The Power Development Department (PDD) in its electricity curtailment schedule had announced 4.5 hours daily power cuts in metered areas. However, these areas are witnessing more than eight hours of power cuts. The non metered areas are facing 10-12 hours power cuts in a day. Rural areas of Kashmir are badly affected by the power shortage. With no electricity, people are taking to traditional bukharis and kangris (firepots) to keep themselves warm in the winter.

PM's life size cut-out an instant hit

Signalling the changing times, the recently installed life-size cut-out of Prime Minister Narendra Modi at historic Ghanta Ghar in city centre Lal Chowk in Srinagar, which in past used to be hub of separatist politics, has become a new attraction for tourists and locals. PM Modi's life-size cut was installed at newly refurbished Ghanta Ghar in city centre Lal Chowk in Srinagar about a fortnight back. It has been placed next to a hoarding, which depicts a young female doctor attending to an elderly man with the hashtag "Buzargoon Ka Samaan (respect the elders)".

Gulmarg Gondola big hit with tourists

The Gulmarg Gondola ride in the world ski resort of north Kashmir has become a big hit with the tourists visiting the place. Over nine lakh tourists have enjoyed the Gondola ride at Gulmarg this year and the figure is expected to cross over one million mark by the end of this year. The Gulmarg Gondola has emerged as the flagship attraction of Kashmir tourism. It is possibly India's most popular ropeway, and at a height of 14,000 ft, it is Asia's highest operating cable car. The Gulmarg Cable Car comprises two phases; one from Gulmarg resort to Kongdori valley and the second from Kongdori to Apharwath Peak. The ropeway has 108 cabins and 18 towers.

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MHA invites Ladakh parties for talks in Delhi

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

ENDING months long deadlock, the Union Ministry of Home Affairs has invited the Ladak parties — Leh Apex Body (LAB) and Kargil Democratic Alliance (KDA), amalgams of political parties, traders, religious and civil society groups of Leh and Kargil district of Ladakh, for talks in New Delhi on December 4.

According to Social-political activist and KDA member Sajjad Kargili, the MHA has invited the LAB and KDA for talks on December 4 with Union MoS Home Nityanand Rai, who heads the High Powered Committee (HPC) on Ladakh.

"We welcome the invitation for talks and are ready for dialogue with an open heart and mind," he said. Sajjad said on December 4, people of Ladakh will reiterate their 4-point agenda.

The LAB and KDA have joined hands to jointly demand grant of full statehood, 6th Schedule status, two Lok Sabha seats, and jobs to locals in Ladakh UT.

Congress, Vanchit Bahujan bury bitterness, agree to cement ties for '24 polls

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

AFTER a lot of back and forth, the Congress in Maharashtra has decided to cement its alliance with Dalit leader Prakash Ambedkar-led Vanchit Bahujan Aghadi to avoid the division of secular votes in the 2024 Lok Sabha.

In 2019, Vancht Bahujan Aghadi had bagged seven per cent vote share in Lok Sabha elections that resulted in defeat of eleven Congress and NCP candidates in Maharashtra. Former Maharashtra chief minister Ashok Chavan and former union home minister Ashok Chavan also lost the 2019 elections due to Vanchit Bahujan Aghadi factor in their respective constituencies.

President Prakash Ambedkar had arranged the 'Samvidhan Saamaan Mahasabha' at Shivaji Park in Mumbai where Congress leader Rahul Gandhi was invited as a first step to bring parties together and burying previous bitterness. However, in reply, Gandhi wrote the letter and expressed his inability to attend this program and extended wishes. On his behalf, Maharashtra Congress president Nana Patole attended this — Samvidhan Saamaan Mahasabha.

Patole said that the Congress party and Vanchit Bahujan Aghadi can ally for the 2024 Lok Sabha elections to avoid the division of secular votes. He said that the democracy and constitution is in danger due to the authoritarian rule of the BJP under the leadership of the Prime Minister Narendra Modi. Former Maharashtra chief minister and senior Congress leader Ashok Chavan is also in favour.

Division of secular votes

The Congress in Maharashtra has decided to cement its alliance with Dalit leader Prakash Ambedkar-led Vanchit Bahujan Aghadi to avoid the division of secular votes in the 2024 Lok Sabha 'under authoritarian rule of the BJP'.

MP official knocked down by sand mafia, driver arrested within hours

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bhopal

ILLEGAL mining has turned deadly in Madhya Pradesh again. A Patwari who was tasked with checking illegal mining in river Son was crushed to death allegedly by a tractor-trolley indulging in illegal sand mining from the same river in Shahdol district on Sunday early morning.

The incident happened at around 4 am in Gopalpur village under Devlond police station area, while a team of four Patwaris (revenue department staff) had gone for patrolling near river Son.

While the deceased Patwari has been identified as Prasann Singh (originally hailing from neighbouring Rewa district), the accused tractor-trolley driver Shubham Vishwakarma (22), who hails from MP's Maihar district has been arrested, just a few hours after a ₹30,000 bounty was declared on his arrest.

Joint teams of the mining, revenue and police department were engaged in operations against the mining mafia for the last three days. The joint teams returned after the operation in the concerned area (which forms part of the Son Gharial Sanctuary, where any sand mining is banned) at around 9 pm on Saturday.

Around seven hours later, a team of four Patwaris (who were patrolling without any police protection), which included Prasann Singh went for patrolling near the river Son in Gopalpur village, where they spotted illegal sand mining and tried to stop the tractor-trolley indulgent in the illegal practice.

Instead of stopping the tractor trolley, the heavy vehicle's driver crushed one of the Patwaris to death, while speeding away from the spot.

"Coming to know about the incident from the three other Patwaris, the local police's team rushed to the spot. A case of murder as well as violation of mining rules and motor vehicle rules was lodged," Shahdol district police superintendent Kumar Pratik said.

Incidents in the Past

March 2012
A young IPS officer of 2009 batch Narendra Kumar (posted as sub divisional officer police) was crushed to death by those indulging in illegal stone-mining in Morena district.

2015
investigative crime journalist was killed in Balaghat for exposing illegal mining

March 2018
Another journalist Sandeep Sharma investigating such cases, was crushed by a dumper in Bhind

September 2018
Deputy ranger of forest department Subedar SinghKushwah, was crushed to death by those indulging in illegal mining in Morena district

June 2021
Sub divisional officer Shradha Pandre and her team was attacked by masked men in Morena district

Palamu counts tigers as 2 more big cats spotted

MUKESH RANJAN @ Ranchi

Much to the satisfaction of the forest officials, as many as two tigers were spotted within a month in Palamu Tiger Reserved (PTR). Interestingly, this is third tiger spotted in PTR this year itself; it was first spotted directly by the officials in March this year after a period of three long years.

Notably, according to the report on the Status of Tigers in India, released by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in 2019, there were no tigers in PTR. The Palamu Tiger Reserve, which is spread over an area of about 1,230 sq km, was made a tiger reserve in 1973 and had a good number of the animal, which came down to three in the 2014 census and zero in the latest report.

According to the PTR Director, the tiger has migrated from the bordering areas of Chhattisgarh, which has less forest cover as compared to the PTR in Jharkhand. He attributed suitable atmosphere for tigers in PTR which has started attracting tiger to migrate this side from other places.

The PTR Director said that it is really encouraging that three tigers were spotted within a year. "The first one was spotted in November first week and the second one was spotted recently 2-3 days back. With this, three tigers were spotted in camera traps in this year, all are males," said PTR Director Kumar Ashutosh.

Besides that, pug marks, scat and tiger kill has also been recovered from different places in PTR, he added. Ashuotsh said that the photographs of camera traps and locations are not being shared due to security reasons.

According to PTR Director, the tigers might have migrated to Jharkhand in search of pray base or looking for a new territory as they prefer living in their own territory away from their parents after they grow up.

"PTR being number one in terms of habitat, all efforts are being made to retain these tigers in Jharkhand as the ground work has already been done by improving the pray base in PTR," said the Director. Four soft release centers have also been set up in PTR where Cheetal will be shifted very soon to increase the pray base for tiger, he added.

The soft release centres are those where animals are placed in pre-release cages. After some time, the animals are allowed to go out, but they have the option of returning to the cage for shelter, water and food.

The PTR director said grasslands are also being developed to arrange ample food for the deer brought from Betla forest, besides the construction of few check dams to provide water for the animals.

Notably, according to the 2006 census, there were 10 tigers in Jharkhand in 2010, which came down to three in 2014 and the latest report brings the total number of the big vats to five.

The tiger was found in March in Palamu Tiger Reserve | EXPRESS

Migration from C'garh

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BJP eyes 26 LS seats in Maharashtra, allies may get 11 each; Shinde unhappy

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

IN the run-up to the 2024 Lok Sabha elections, the rulling alliance in Maharashtra is inching closer to sealing the seat-sharing deal with the BJP contesting from 26 of the total 48 seats while Chief Minister Eknath Shinde-led Shiv Sena faction and the NCP bloc headed by Deputy CM Ajit Pawar fighting from 11 seats each, sources said.

Shinde, according to sources, is unhappy with the deal, which is yet to be finalised. "Shinde-led Sena has the support of 13 MPs in Lok Sabha while six MPs are with former CM Uddhav Thackeray headed faction-Shiv Sena (UBT). Therefore, the CM has been demanding that at least all sitting MPs [13] should get the ticket," sources said.

However, as Ajit Pawar broke a deal with the BJP of 11 seats and the former was unwilling to keep 13 seats aside, so Shinde faction had no option but to settle with 11 seats.

But there seems to be more. According to a senior minister of the Shinde bloc, who didn't wish to be named, the chief minister is seeking better offers from the BJP in the state Assembly polls if a "compromise" has to be reached for the general elections.

"We were promised that there will be honorable seat sharing in the 2024 Lok Sabha elections. If BJP wants the upper hand, then they have to promise that state assembly elections will be fought under the face of Eknath Shinde only," the Shiv Sena minister said.

"Moreover, if the Mahayuti government retains power, then Shinde should be made the chief minister of the state again. If this is promised, then only Shiv Sena will compromise for general elections," the minister added.

On the other hand, the Opposition Maha Vikas Aghadi (MVA) alliance comprising Shiv Sena (UBT), Congress and former Union minister Sharad Pawar-led NCP faction, has decided to distribute the 48 seats more or less equally. In the 2019 elections, BJP and then-undivided Shiv Sena divided the seats by 25 and 23. Of these, the saffron party bagged 23 seats while 18 fell in Sena's kitty.

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. SEE/Tr(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-4/EPR-25/2023-24/6849-50 Date: 24.11.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(THROUGH KARNATAKA PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PORTAL MODE ONLY)

KPTCL invites bid against **enquiry no:** KPTCL/SEE/TR(M)/BMAZ(S)/EE(O)/AEE-4/2023-24/EPR-25 Dt:24.11.2023 for the work of "Design, Manufacture, Testing and supply and commissioning of 1 No. 2x220V, 300AH with 2 Nos. of float with minimum of 30A capacity and 2 Nos. of boost including control panels, change over arrangements etc., complete along with 2 separate DC Distribution Panel (Indoor) 1I/C+20OG SFU 60A+20OG SFU 30A Battery charger for the use at 220/66/11KV Somanahally Station coming under BMAZ South Circle.", Conforming to our Technical Specifications. F.O.R.D at Store/Site basis, including insurance and transportation, on total turnkey basis on Percentage tender basis.

The detailed notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging on to **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink 'e-Procurement-KPTCL' or to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 28.11.2023.** Any other details can be had from the office of the undersigned.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer Ele,
Tr (M), BMAZ South Circle, KPTCL, Office Complex, Ground Floor, A.R. Circle, Bengaluru –560009. Ph./Fax : 22386686-85

FORM NO.14 [See Regulation 33 (2)]

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I-BENGALURU

BSNL Building , 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore-560001

DRC NO: 916/2019

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-- Versus --

Sri. Ganesh.M.Hegde & Another **...Certificate Debtor(s)**

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To
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b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on this **10th day of October, 2019.**

Sd/- RECOVERY OFFICER-II
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, BENGALURU

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Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited

(CIN : U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No: CEE/TZ/KLB/Civil/2023-24/11481 Dated: 23.11.2023

TENDER NOTIFICATION

(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only)

KPTCL invites **security and housekeeping tender in 400kV Kalaburagi(Ferojabad) of Transmission Zone, KPTCL, Kalaburagi.** The bids will be received through electronic tendering mode only. The detailed notification regarding subject enquiry in the E-procurement process can be obtained by logging on to KPTCL Website: **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** on hyperlink **"E-Procurement"** or Karnataka Public Procurement Portal: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** from **28.11.2023.** Any other details can be had from the office of the undersigned during office hours.

Sd/- Chief Engineer (Electy.,)
Transmission Zone, KPTCL, Prasarana Bhavana, Sedam Road, Kalaburagi.

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Finance Department
Vidhana Soudha, Bengaluru.

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3. Date of auction : **November 28, 2023.**

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Sd/- (Dr. Reju M.T.)
Secretary to Government (Expenditure)
Finance Department

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BANGALORE RURAL, RAJANKUNTE BANGALORE, 131000700022788, RAMESH S, 21993/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 3197, NAGARAJU S P, 39000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3201, HARSHAVARDHAN J, 53000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3203, MANJUNATHA, 19410/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 3206, HARISH, 68788/-, CHAIN 1, 3221, KEMPABAIRAYYA, 71055/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3223, PAVAN KUMAR A N, 22950/-, CHAIN 1, 3237, RAKESH R, 23900/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3260, KIRAN V, 31000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3262, CHETHAN KUMAR G B, 17300/-, CHAIN 1, 131000730015172, PUTTARAJU, 12902/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 5194, SUNITHA, 31170/-, LOCKET 1, 5195, SUNITHA, 24568/-, CHAIN 1, 5203, NAGESHWARI, 346239/-, STUD 2, 5205, SANDEEP M P, 29767/-, STUD 2, 5209, MARUTHI K, 39074/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5229, RAKESH R, 21028/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 4, 5239, NAGESH P, 13982/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 5258, HARISH, 314201/-, CHAIN 1, 5293, RAMANARAYAN N B, 44655/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 5296, RAJU S, 62020/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2,STUD 2, BANGALORE, RAJARAJESWARI NAGAR, 126060700027691, PRABIL P, 160000/-, STUD 1, 7693, SHANTHA C M, 93500/-, CHAIN 1, 7712, NAGESH, 186186/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7713, PRABIL P, 58217/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 7727, DEVIKARANI C S, 240000/-, STUD 2, 7758, BASAPPA A BAGI, 275200/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 7794, N GURUPRAKASH, 28500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7836, BABY, 31370/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 7837, BABY, 14900/-, DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 3,MATTI 2,STUD 2, 7839, DHANANJAYA, 380500/-, DROPS & STUD 4, 126060730024846, AKASHAY A S, 292319/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4940, RAJKUMAR M N, 27865/-, CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 1, 4941, RAJKUMAR M N, 34788/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5008, SUJITH KUMAR, 80032/-, DROPS & STUD 1, MYSORE, RAMAKRISHNA NAGAR, 114360700024857, SUNIL J, 11800/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4869, KARTHIK KUMAR B A, 65000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 114360730014088, JAYAMMA, 9933/-, CHAIN 1, 4241, RAJESHA, 135399/-, CHAIN 2, 4258, RAJESHA, 26566/-, FINGER RINGS 1, BANGALORE, RAMAMURTHYNAGAR, 100990700830909, KANAK VINODBHAI DODIYA, 19000/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 1098, RUBY JOY, 14000/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 1288, S PRADEEP, 24500/-, CHAIN 1, 1318, BHARATH V, 36500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1333, N GIRISH KUMAR, 39102/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 4,FINGER RINGS 1, 1339, HARISH G C, 23113/-, CHAIN 1, 1347, SANGEETHA, 16545/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1366, UMASHANKAR, 12800/-, CHAIN 1, 1372, ANTHONY JOSEPH, 14700/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1377, ANTHONY CHRISTOPHER G, 18000/-, CHAIN 1, 1381, N AKHILA, 12800/-, CHAIN 1, 1395, BHANU PRAKASH C, 19000/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 1402, INDUVATHI G, 32800/-, CHAIN 1, 1412, USMAN KHAN, 267188/-, CHAIN 1, 1421, UDAYA KUMAR N, 27770/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1423, AVINASH E, 13430/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1425, SOMANATH B L, 24246/-, NECKLACE 1, 1448, SHIVA KUMAR R, 65500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1457, PRAKASH REDDY, 17324/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1459, SRIHARI V, 63000/-, NECKLACE 1, 1466, R JAI KIRAN, 28692/-, DROPS 6,DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 2, 1476, SUNITHA BAI, 53000/-, STUD 2, 1479, SHIVA KUMAR N, 14429/-, CHAIN 1, 1495, DIVYA.M, 33700/-, CHAIN 1, 1502, SRINIVASA MURTHY. R, 41569/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 1503, SRINIVASA MURTHY. R, 15775/-, CHAIN 1, 1504, SRINIVASA MURTHY. R, 22887/-, BROAD BANGLES 2,FINGER RINGS 2,NECKLACE 1, 1510, VENKATRAJ, 84000/-, CHAIN 2, 1512, VIJAY KUMAR, 191191/-, STUD 2, 100990730034399, KIRAN KUMAR P, 49827/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 2,FINGER RINGS 3,STUD 2, 4427, GOPINATH RAO L, 32320/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4445, GOPINATH RAO L, 21127/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4449, VIJAYAN G, 32472/-, CHAIN 1, 4450, VIJAYAN G, 90655/-, CHAIN 1,STUD 2, 4451, VIJAYAN G, 106464/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4452, VIJAYAN G, 49728/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4500, T V HARIPRASAD, 35904/-, DROPS 2, 4555, SUDHAKAR A, 62576/-, BRACELET 1,CHAIN 1, 4565, ANTHONY CHRISTOPHER G, 16511/-, CHAIN 1,DROPS & STUD 2, 4566, ANTHONY CHRISTOPHER G, 18520/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4601, SRIDHAR R, 323995/-, CHAIN 1, 4603, NITHIN AVINASH M, 114820/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1,MATTI 2, 4643, SURESH BABU P, 258860/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4667, PRASANNA KUMAR G V, 234763/-, CHAIN 1, 4682, UDAYA KUMAR N, 396406/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4710, SURENDER JERSON, 31317/-, CHAIN 1, 4711, SURENDER JERSON, 96050/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 4712, PRAKASH M, 9478/-, CHAIN 1, 4713, PRAKASH M, 181341/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4715, PRAKASH M, 80985/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4719, ARUN ASAITHAMBI, 348494/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4793, THIRUPATHAIAH, 201410/-, FINGER RINGS 7, 4794, CHAITANYA KIRAN KOTAGIRI, 240120/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4795, CHAITANYA KIRAN KOTAGIRI, 29380/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4822, SANDHYA RANI S, 157322/-, CHAIN 1, 4824, SANDHYA RANI S, 24992/-, CHAIN 1, 4829, SRIHARI V, 56659/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4830, SRIHARI V, 23293/-, CHAIN 1, 4832, SRIHARI V, 49019/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4843, PRITHVI RAJ R, 32125/-, DROPS & STUD 2,FINGER RINGS 9, 4845, KARTHIKA SREEKUMAR, 21744/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4855, PRABU.S, 49586/-, EAR RINGS 1,FINGER RINGS 1, 4862, PRABU.S, 46870/-, NECKLACE 1, 4882, SUNANDA H, 83550/-, CHAIN 3, 100990780000164, MANJUNATH T P, 82900/-, VENGI 1, RAMANAGAR, RAMANAGARAM, 109130700072557, SHWETHA, 11997/-, NECKLACE 1, 2564, HANUMANTHAIAH, 11986/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 2571, RAVI H S, 7300/-, EAR RINGS 2, 2582, GIRISH K, 18000/-, CHAIN 3,FINGER RINGS 1, 2589, DEVAMMA, 7654/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 2596, PRADEEP S, 16605/-, CHAIN 1,FINGER RINGS 2, 2607, PRAVEEN KUMAR H S, 12800/-, CHAIN 1, 2639, MAHESH N S, 13420/-, FINGER RINGS 4,NECKLACE 1, 2642, DILEEP M, 18000/-, CHAIN 1, 2682, PAVITHRA, 11090/-, CHAIN 1, 2715, RAVIKUMAR, 21600/-, CHAIN 1, 2719, VINOD KUMAR C, 67000/-, CHAIN 1, 2729, VENKATARAMU B S, 44000/-, FINGER RINGS 1,NECKLACE 1, 109130730062322, KOUNAIN PASHA, 56463/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 2415, GURUDEVA DATTA MAHADEVA, 117328/-, LOCKET 1, MYSORE, RAMASWAMY CIRCLE, 109350700030763, ARAVINDA B, 199999/-, FINGER RINGS 1,STUD 2, 109350730046078, BASAVARAJU. 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Colombo	29	24	LC	Melbourne	25	12	HR
Dhaka	32	27	SNY	Moscow	21	8	HR
Dubai	39	31	SNY	New York	26	16	LC
Houston	31	23	SNY	Singapore	32	27	SNY
Istanbul	29	17	SNY	Toronto	19	11	LC
London	24	13	LC	Washington	27	14	SNY

Hamas releases 3rd group of hostages as part of deal

Fourth exchange is expected to take place on Monday; 50 hostages, 150 Palestinian prisoners are to be freed

GAZA STRIP

HAMAS militants on Sunday freed 17 more hostages, including 14 Israelis, in a third set of releases under a cease-fire deal.

Red Cross representatives transferred the hostages out of Gaza late on Sunday. Some were handed over directly to Israel, while others left through Egypt. The army said one of the hostages was airlifted directly to an Israeli hospital.

In exchange, a further 39 Palestinian prisoners were freed on Sunday, the Israeli prison service said. It was the third consecutive day in which Hamas released Israeli hostages it has been holding in Gaza in exchange for Palestinian prisoners. A fourth exchange is expected to take place on Monday – the last day of the four-day cease-fire between the enemies. A total of 50 hostages and 150 Palestinian prisoners are to be freed. The hostages ranged in age from 4 to 84 and included Abigail Edan, a 4-year-old girl whose parents were killed in the Hamas attack that started the war on Oct. 7. "What she endured was unthinkable," Biden said of the first American freed, adding he did not know the child's condition but could confirm she was safely in Israel. He did not have updates on other American hostages and said it was his goal to extend the cease-fire deal as long as possible. In all, nine children ages 17 and younger were on the list, according to Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's office. Separately, Hamas said it had released one of the Russian hostages it was holding, "in response to the efforts of Russian President Vladimir Putin" and as a show of appreciation for Moscow's position on the war. The Russian-Israeli citizen was the first male hostage to be freed.

The tense cease-fire between appeared to be back on track after the release of a second group of militant-held hostages and Palestinians from Israeli prisons, but the swap followed an hourslong delay that underscored the truce's fragility.

Despite the dispute, Hamas finally released 13 Israelis and four Thai hostages at night, officials said.

Israel said it in turn freed 39 Palestinian prisoners.

The exchange was delayed Saturday evening after Hamas accused Israel of violating the agreement, which has brought the first significant pause.

Relatives voiced joy at the return on Saturday of hostages including a nine-year-old Israeli-Irish girl, and cheering crowds greeted Palestinian prisoners as they left a jail in the West Bank.

Emily Hand, the Israeli-Irish nine-year-old, ran into the tight embrace of her father upon her release, a video released by the Israeli Defence Forces showed.

Among the latest group of Palestinians released was 38-year-old Israa Jaabis, sentenced to 11 years in jail for detonating a gas cylinder at a checkpoint in 2015. Young prisoners embraced relatives and were carried on their shoulders after leaving Ofer prison in the West Bank where a crowd waved the green flags of Hamas's armed wing. *Agencies*

Israa Jaabis, center, a Palestinian prisoner released by Israel is hugged by relatives (Left). Emily Hand, a released hostage, reunites with her father on Sunday | AP

Israel-linked tanker seized off coast of Aden

Attackers seized a tanker linked to Israel off the coast of Aden, Yemen, on Sunday, authorities said. While no group immediately claimed responsibility, it comes as at least two other maritime attacks in recent days have been linked to the Israel-Hamas war. The attackers seized the Central Park, managed by Zodiac Maritime, in the Gulf of Aden, the company and private intelligence firm Ambrey said. An American defence official, also confirmed the attack took place.

Hamas says top Gaza commander, four other military leaders killed

GAZA STRIP

THE military wing of Hamas said on Sunday that the commander of its northern brigade and four other senior leaders had been killed during Israel's offensive against the Islamist movement.

In a statement, the Ezzedine Al-Qassam Brigades said Ahmed al-Ghandour was a member of its military council, and named three of the others, among them Ayman Siyyam, head of its rocket division, while its West Bank branch confirmed another leader's death.

"We pledge to Allah we will continue their path and that their blood will be a light for the mujahedeen and a fire for the occupiers," the statement said, without saying when they were killed. The Israeli army confirmed it had killed "five senior commanders".

It identified Ghandour as "a leading figure in the planning and execution of the October 7 massacre" when Hamas militants stormed into Israel, killing 1,200 people, mostly civilians, and kidnapping some 240 others, according to an Israeli count. Since then, Israel has waged a huge military campaign that Gaza's Hamas rulers say has killed nearly 15,000 Palestinians, mostly civilians.

The army said Ghandour headed one of the Hamas military wing's five regional brigades in the Gaza Strip.

He was "responsible for directing all Hamas's terror activities" in northern Gaza, and had initiated "shootings, bombings and rocket launches" as well as attacks in the West Bank. It identified Siyyam as a senior figure who headed Hamas's rockets division for "approximately 15 years".

Wael Rajab, described as Ghandour's deputy and the former police chief in northern Gaza, had also been killed, it said, as had Raafat Salman, a senior operative in Qassam's Gaza City Brigade involved in planning the motorised glider infiltration on October 7.

The fifth dead commander, Farsan Khalifa, was a senior operative with Hamas's West Bank headquarters who "aided and was close to" its Gaza leadership, it added.

The Israeli army said Ghandour, Siyyam and Khalifa were killed in the same strike, without saying where or when it took place.

Last week, a senior Israeli military official said troops had killed "more than 50" Hamas commanders causing "significant" harm to the capacity of the military wing, which the official estimated to have around 24,000 fighters.

Ghandour—whose nom de guerre was Abu Anas—was put on a US economic sanctions blacklist in 2017 as a "global terrorist". The State Department said at the time he was a member of Hamas's political bureau, as well as a former member of its Shura council, which groups its leaders from Gaza, the West Bank and overseas.

It said he had been involved in "many terrorist operations" including a 2006 attack on the Kerem Shalom border crossing which killed two Israeli soldiers and wounded four others and led to the kidnapping of Israeli soldier Gilad Shalit, who was held by Hamas for five years. *AP*

Pressure mounts on Israel for longer Gaza pause

JERUSALEM

ISRAEL faces mounting pressure to extend a four-day pause in its war against Hamas, but military officials fear that a longer truce risks blunting its efforts to rout the Islamist movement.

15 foreigners have been released during the ceasefire that marks the first breakthrough after seven weeks of war. Under the deal, 50 of the roughly 240 hostages held by the militants will be freed over four days in exchange for 150 Palestinian prisoners, with a built-in extension mechanism to prolong the process as long as at least 10 Israeli captives are released each day.

That increases the number of hostages returned—and there is strong domestic pressure within Israel to do so—but gives Hamas a longer window in which to regroup, recover, re-arm and ultimately return to the fight. It also increases diplomatic pressure on Israel from the international community, which will become steadily less willing to countenance a return to the pounding of Gaza and the resulting humanitarian crisis.

"Time works against Israel as always and against the IDF," said Andreas Krieg, of King's College London. ...the longer a truce lasted, he said, the more the international community would lose patience with a continuation of the war, he added. But the Israeli military is determined to pursue its objective of "crushing" Hamas.

24 DRONES

Russia says it downed dozens of Ukrainian drones

MOSCOW

UKRAINE overnight tried to attack Moscow with dozens of drones, Russian authorities said Sunday, just a day after Ukrainian officials reported that Russia had launched its most intense drone attack on Kyiv since the beginning of its full-scale war in 2022.

Russian air defences brought down at least 24 drones over the Moscow region—which surrounds but does not include the capital—and four other provinces to the south and west, the Russian Defence Ministry and Moscow mayor Sergei Sobyanin reported in a series of Telegram updates. Neither referenced any casualties.

Andrei Vorobyev, governor of the Moscow region, wrote on Telegram that the drone strikes damaged three unspecified buildings there, adding that no one was hurt.

One drone crashed into a 12-story apartment block in the western Russian city of Tula, about 180 kilometers south of Moscow, lightly wounding one resident and causing limited damage, local Gov. Aleksei Dyumin wrote on Telegram on Sunday morning. Moscow's Vnukovo and Domodedovo airports also briefly shut down because of the drone attack, according to Russia's state-run news agency *Tass*. Both appeared to have resumed normal operation by 6 am local time, according to data from international flight tracking portals.

Russian Telegram channels speculated Ukrainian forces had deployed a previously unseen type of drone in the purported strike, pointing out some similarities to the Iranian-made weapons Moscow employs in attacks on Ukraine.

S. Leone under curfew after armed clashes

FREETOWN

ARMED clashes erupted in Sierra Leone's capital Freetown on Sunday after what the government said was an attack on a military armoury, as it imposed a national curfew.

Sierra Leone, an English-speaking country in West Africa, has been going through a political crisis following presidential and general elections in June this year.

Witnesses said they heard gunshots and explosions in the city's Wilberforce district, where the armoury is located along with a number of embassies. Other witnesses reported exchanges of fire near a barracks in Murray Town district, home to the navy, as well as outside another military site in Freetown.

Video posted on social networks suggested numerous prisoners had escaped from the central jail.

A Soldier with the Sierra Leonean military police greets a man | AFP

One man who was in a group filmed on the street said they had escaped from the prison.

In a statement, the information ministry said "the government remains in control and on top of the situation".

Drone video showed otherwise empty streets in the capital. The situation remained unclear after midday with the authorities making no comments on the motives of the attackers after saying calm had been restored.

The Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) issued a statement underlining "its zero-tolerance for unconstitutional change of government". Echoing language used to condemn past coup attempts, ECOWAS spoke of its "utter disgust" over a "plot by certain individuals to acquire arms and disturb the peace and constitutional order in Sierra Leone".

Witness Susan Kargbo told AFP by telephone she was woken "by a loud sound of heavy machine gun (fire) and bombs coming from the Wilberforce barracks around 4:30 am.

"I was shocked and... the gunshots continued until this morning, it was like a war," she said. The government said those attempting to break into the armoury at a major army barracks had been repelled, but asked the public to stay at home. "The public is assured that the government and our state security forces are in control," said Information Minister Chernor Bah.

"To enable the security forces to continue the process of apprehending the suspects, a nationwide curfew is declared with immediate effect across the country," the minister said. No details were given on the alleged perpetrators of the attack. President Julius Maada Bio also offered assurances that calm had been returned.

South Korea, Japan and China agree to resume trilateral lead

Meeting for first time in about 4 years, the top diplomats from South Korea, Japan and China agreed to revive cooperation among Asian neighbours and resume leaders' trilateral summit – but without a specific timing

25% OF GLOBAL GDP

Closely linked economically and culturally with one another, the three countries together account for about 25% of the global gross domestic product

HURDLES ALONG THE WAY

But efforts to boost cooperation have often hit a snag because of a mix of issues including historical disputes stemming from Japan's wartime aggression and the strategic competition between China and the US

RESTARTING THE SUMMIT

South Korean Foreign Min Park Jin said the three ministers affirmed an earlier agreement by lower-level officials to restart the summit "at the earliest mutually convenient time" and agreed to expedite preparations for the meeting

Petition filed in Pakistan SC seeking removal of President Arif Alvi

ISLAMABAD

A petition has been filed in Pakistan's Supreme Court seeking President Arif Alvi's removal as the head of the state over "misconduct" and failure to maintain impartiality in performing his duties, according to media reports.

The petition, filed by one Ghulam Murtaza Khan on Saturday, alleges that the president has been evasive in performing his constitutional obligations, *Dawn* reported.

"He has violated the Constitution and committed gross misconduct; therefore, he is not eligible to continue his duties as the president and needs to be declared that he should not continue as president of Pakistan," the petition said.

"Being the head of the State, he is under constitutional obligation to work in accordance with the law, but he was misusing the powers and violating the Constitution continuously by his words and conducts," it said. Asserting that the president should not have been representing any political party, the petitioner said that Alvi's representing and portraying one party—former prime minister Imran Khan-led Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) party—is evident. It further alleged that the president is being biased by 'giving favour to one particular political party', as per reports.

The petition said that Alvi's dissolution of the National Assembly in April 2022 on the PTI chief's instructions ruined the entire political scenario of the country and damaged Pakisan's image internationally.

In April 2022, Alvi dissolved the lower house of the parliament after the opposition parties tabled a no-confidence motion against the Khan-led government, which cited "international conspiracy".

IN THE COURT OF THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT & SESSION JUDGE BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT AT BANGALORE
MISC. NO. 177 OF 2023
BETWEEN: Arsha Vidya Sevashram Trust, Having it's registered office at 131, Ramanashree Nagar, 2nd Cross, Kammanahalli Main Road, Bangalore-560 076, Represented by it's Trustee, Mr. Narayanaswamy. ... PETITIONER
AND: NIL ... RESPONDENT
NOTICE
SUIT SUMMONS OF RESPONDENTS NAMED ABOVE UNDER ORDER 5 RULE 20 OF CPC
Whereas the Petitioner Trust named above has instituted a Misc Petition before this Hon'ble Court which is registered and numbered as Misc No. 177 of 2023 for sell the suit schedule A & B properties. You are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble Court at 11:00 A.M. on 03.01.2024 either personally or through a duly appointed advocate to answer the claim in the suit failing which the suit will be heard and determined ex-parte.
SCHEDULE A PROPERTY
All the piece and parcel of the property bearing vacant Site No. 11, Old Katha No. 1587/11, New Katha No. 1634/1587/11, Ward No. 192, measuring 5365.96 Sq Feet, situated at Kammanahalli Village, Kammanahalli Group Panchayat, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded: North to South towards Road: 49'6" 3910.00 Rectangular) 49'0" X 79'0" – North to South towards Adjacent Property: 79'5" 2 X 79'0" X 24'1" 948.00 (Triangular) East to West towards Site No. 10: 79'0" 2 X 74'2" X 13'0" = 482.00 (-do-) East to West towards Adjacent Property: 96'9" 2 X 3'11" X 13'0" 25.46 (-do-) Total Area: 5365.96 Square Feet and bounded as follows: East by: Road, West by: Private Property, North by: Site No. 10, South by: Private Property.
SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY
All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 130 & 131, Katha No. 407/488/552/130, 131, Ward No. 192, measuring 3340 Sq Feet, situated at Gottigere Village, Gottigere Group Panchayat, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded; BOUNDED ON SITE NO. 130, East by: Site No. 129, West by: Layout Compound Wall, North by: Site No. 131, South by: 30 Wide Road. Total Sq FT. 2480.00.
BOUNDED ON SITE NO. 131, East by: Site No. 128, West by: Layout Compound Wall., North by: 30 Wide Road, South by: Site No. 130. Total Sq FT. 860.00.
Given under my hand and seal of the court on this 24/11/2023
By order of the Court, Chief Administrative Officer, District & Sessions Court, Bangalore Rural District, Bangalore-560009.
Advocate for Petitioner: K. KISHOR KUMAR No. 139, Unit No. 102, Infantry Road, Bangalore-560001.

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IN THE COURT OF THE CITY XLI ADDL. CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE, (CCH-42) AT BENGALURU
P & S.C. No. 630/2023
BETWEEN:
Dr. Garud Rudi Paska Iyengar, S/o Late Balaji Iyengar, Aged about 36 years, R/at No. 402-2000 Rue Drummond, Montreal, Quebec, Canada - H3G 2X1 ....Petitioner
AND:
Nil ....Respondent
PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that a petition has been made to this Court under Section 372 of the Indian Succession Act, praying for the grant of a succession certificate in respect to the bank accounts in the name of late Balaji Iyengar who died on 25.07.2022.
Be it known that no caveat has been entered and the petition is posted for hearing on 08-01-2024 All persons claiming to have any interest may appear before this Hon'ble Court on 8/1/2024 at 11.00 a.m. either in person or through pleader, duly instructed, failing which the matter will be heard and determined in your absence.
SCHEDULE
1. NRO FD Accounts bearing No. 50300280221473 maintained with HDFC Bank, R.T. Nagar Branch, Bengaluru, in the name of late Balaji Iyengar
2. NRO FD Account bearing No. 50300244634861 maintained with HDFC Bank, R.T. Nagar Branch, Bengaluru, in the name of late Balaji Iyengar,
Given under my hand and seal of this Court dated 17th day of November 2023, at Bangalore.
By Order of the Court
Assistant Registrar
City Civil Court, Bengaluru
Advocate for Petitioners
SIDDHA LAW ADVOCATES
No. 90, 9th Cross, RMV Extension
Sadashiva Nagar, Bengaluru-560 080

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DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 1)
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DEMAND NOTICE
NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.
RC/418/2022 16-01-2023
CANARA BANK -- Versus -- SRI. N. VIJAYAKUMAR
In The Matter Of:
(CH-1) Canara Bank (Erstwhile Syndicate Bank) Attibele Branch, No. 728/A, "Laxmi Complex", Sarjapura Road, Attibele, Bengaluru - 562 107. ...Applicant Bank/Certificate Holder
--Versus---
To,
(CD-1) Sri. N. Vijayakumar, S/o. Sri. Narayanappa,
(CD-2) Master Harsha, S/o. Sri. Vijayakumar, Minor, Reprented By Natural Guardian And Father Sri. Vijayakumar
Defendant No.1 & 2 are Residiing at: Arehalli Village, Mayasandra Post, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk , Bengaluru District - 562 107.
(CD-3) Sri Vasanth Kumar, S/o, Sri, Narayana Reddy, Residing at: Chikkanahalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru District - 562 107. ...Defendants/Certificate Debtors
This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BENGALURU (DRT-1) in OA/1378/2019 an amount of Rs. 60,21,700 (Rupees Sixty Lakhs Twenty One Thousands Seven Hundred Only) along with pendentellite and future interest @ 10.70 % Compound Interest Monthly w.e.f. 24/10/2019 till realization and costs of Rs 1,29,205 (Rupees One Lakh Twenty Nine Thousands Two Hundred Five Only) has become due against you (Jointly and severally/ Fully/Limited). 2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall bemade in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under. 3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing. 4 In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:
(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate/execution proceedings.
(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.
Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal on the day of 16th January 2023.
Sd/- Recovery Officer-II
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-I, BENGALURU

Exit strategy that retail investors should adopt after IPO listing

Post-listing, investors' decision to stay or exit from an initial public offer should depend on their investment objectives and risk appetite

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INITIAL public offers (IPOs) are the buzz of the season as more and more companies line up to sell shares to the public. Only last week, five companies ended the subscription of their IPOs. The response to these IPOs was mind boggling as they together received subscription requests of around ₹2.6 lakh crore. Mind you, these five companies have plans to raise just ₹7,400 crore.

Analyst says the latest frenzy among investors to own these IPOs could be led by attractive valuations at which these companies are offering their shares to the public. The investors might also be conscious of the fact that 2023 has been a good year so far for IPO investment. Of 43 IPOs listed so far on the mainboard of exchanges in 2023, 20 of them have closed the list day with over 20% gain. Only six have given less than 10% return on listing day and only seven ended the listing day below the issue price of the IPO. With such a high probability of listing gains, the IPO frenzy is anything but surprising.

Exit strategy in case of bumper listing

However, all retail investors investing in IPOs must have their exit plan as well. Not all the IPOs, which give blockbuster gains on the listing day, manage to hold on to those gains in the short and medium run. An exit plan becomes all the more important for those who get stuck with massive listing losses.

Investment experts say that public equity is always going to be mispriced -- either low or high. A low mispricing is a buy opportunity, a high one a sell. But far more important is an individual's return expectation and risk appetite.

IPO MONITOR

5 companies ended the subscription of their IPOs last week, and they have plans to raise ₹7,400 crore

43 No of IPOs that got listed on the mainboard of BSE

20 of the mainboard IPOs closed the listing day with a gain of over **20%** over the issue price

12 of the IPOs which posted listing day gain went on to fall below the listing day close as on **24** Nov

Only 6 OF THE INITIAL PUBLIC OFFERS IN 2023 ENDED THE LISTING DAY WITH A LOWER PRICE THAN THE ISSUE PRICE

So, what should one do if the IPO has been listed with a bumper gain?

"It depends entirely on the investment objective of the investor, and her assessment or future value. If the stock has peaked and has no return left to offer, she might as well withdraw the capital and reinvest. But if she's happy to hold and the stock has ways to go, doing nothing might be more valuable than doing something for the sake of doing it," says Utkarsh Sinha, managing director of Bexley Advisors, a boutique investment bank firm. Price performance data of IPOs listed in 2023 shows many of them shed the gains made on the listing day. For example, Ideaforge Technology, closed to listing day at ₹1,295.5, almost 100% gain over the issue price of ₹672. However, over the next four months, the stock shed most of the gains, and is now trading at ₹773, just 15% over the issue price. While examples of such sharp corrections after a bumper listing might be few and far between, but investors should know why they are investing in an IPO. If they are there for only listing gain, they should book profit and look for other better IPOs to invest in. According to Mahavir Lunawat, managing director, Pantomath Capital Advisors Pvt. Ltd, reduced timeline for listing of IPOs means that investor money would be blocked for a shorter duration of time. "Investors now have the opportunity for early credit and liquidity for their investment, which enable investors to analyse and participate in more IPOs," he says.

Exit strategy in case of subdued listing

While investing in IPOs, one should always have in mind the kind of listing loss one is ready to take. Quite likely the IPO in which you invested is listed at a discount to the issue price.

But if you have conviction that the company, the business model and the management is good, and you see upside in the future, stick to your investment. However, if price continues to fall after listing, and breaches your stop loss target (if any), do not shy away from exiting. "The biggest mistake retail investors make is of being reactive to market sentiment. They buy when the stock is high and sell when it's low, driven by greed or panic. Avoid that and revert to basics and analysis," says Utkarsh Sinha of Bexley Advisors.

MONEY MATTERS

LESSONS FROM 2023—TIME TO LEARN AND UNLEARN

FINANCIAL KNOWLEDGE

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IT is almost the end of the calendar year. You can reflect on the year gone by and the wisdom that emerges from your money experiences. Your money saw a roller coaster ride if you are an investor in the stock market. Prices have barely increased if you go by the performance of the benchmark indices like the NSE Nifty or the S&P BSE Sensex. However, there are fierce arguments in favour and against the state of share prices. Foreign portfolio investors are pulling out of markets, trading a relatively higher valuation than the rest of the world. Indian shares continue to attract new foreign investors, but many old investors have pulled out money.

Despite that, Indian markets held steady. Domestic institutional investors like MFs are now the bedrock that protects volatility in Indian equities. The monthly systematic investment plans are crucial in adding stability to share prices in India. There was a time when benchmark indices used to swing based on the activity of FPIs. The year has put an end to that. Despite billions of dollars of net FPI outflow, Indian shares trade at a record high.

The economy

If you look at the monthly updates from the Reserve Bank of India through the year, the big picture story remains of resilience in India. Despite significant disruptions due to conflicts in Europe and the Middle East, that is.

The RBI has acted in tandem with the government to maintain price stability. The observations of the RBI do point out two areas that are witnessing a slow recovery. The first one is the rural economy. Consumption in the rural sector is a significant contributor to productivity. However, rural markets have yet to recover from the COVID-19 setback and erratic rains. The small and medium enterprises sector is the other important segment witnessing slow recovery.

While large companies that are market leaders seem to be doing well in business growth and profits, smaller businesses have yet to return to pre-COVID-19 level growth. That is not helping generate employment at the grass-roots level. The government must do the heavy lifting through capital expenditure on infrastructure. That has managed to keep the large-scale infrastructure businesses going. They are hiring more workers in urban and rural areas.

Sebi actions

The Securities and Exchange Board of India, the stock market regulator, has taken significant steps in investor protection. The decisive action against those advising without adequate licencing will help organise the investment advisory industry. While we journalists write about events and their broader impact on your money, financial advisors are supposed to advise you on financial planning and asset allocation. From your standpoint, you need to pay attention to both. You need information and a basic level of understanding about personal finance. At the same time, you need specific professional advice to make appropriate asset allocations to secure your financial future. Sebi chairperson Madhabi Puri Buch warned against speculative activity in futures and options without understanding. There are very few traders who benefit from speculation without owning underlying assets. The regulator is emphasising the need for caution.

What 2023 means to you

For your money, the year has been a mixed bag. Presently, it appears you are interested in IPOs. Over ₹2.3 lakh is blocked in applications. That means less money available for secondary market investing. There is hope that 2023 will bring back the mojo in IPO investing.

As an individual, you can try for quality companies in the IPO round, but if you are not into finance, you are better off investing in index funds. The year teaches us that India is an island of stability for now, and there is an opportunity to ride on the potential growth ahead.

A regular, disciplined approach to investing can help you create the long-term wealth needed to beat inflation and for goals like retirement. Investing and trading without knowledge is like shooting in the dark. You may hit the wrong targets or run out of bullets.

MONEY-WISE

TRICKY TIME ZONE! RETIRED, BUT NOT HURT

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(Views expressed here are personal)

POST 60 years of age is an extremely tricky time zone that many a salaried and self-employed investor who meets and exceeds the Indian life expectancy will have to tackle. Those who plan for it early are the ones who are less likely to realize the sinister intent of the old Chinese curse of 'May you Outlive your Money'.

I remember receiving the bio-data of a 65-year-old gentleman in response to a part time job vacancy my company had advertised for, several years ago. His bio-data was an impressive one and he had held a fairly responsible position with a MNC at the time of his retirement.

At the time of his retirement, he felt he was adequately well equipped to fend for his wife and himself, having invested a fair amount of his savings in Fixed Deposits and Insurance, which was typical of an Indian investor, back then.

He had retired quite happy, having held a prominent post, holidayed round the world with his wife and having facilitated an overseas posting for his son.

Within a couple of years post his retirement, he began feeling the pinch of 'Real' Inflation. The cost of his purchases were escalating at a far more rapid rate than his return on investments. Interest rate cuts had slashed his Fixed Deposit returns and the periodic inflows from his endowment insurance policies which had seemed quite adequate at the time he signed up, now seemed woefully inadequate.

Having realized that his retirement corpus had been breached, he decided to start working again to meet his expenses, instead of extending a hand out to his son for help to mend the breach .

This is by no means an isolated incident and now, more than ever, with interest rates net of the inflation rate not offering too much leeway and most retirement realizations brought into the tax net, I fear that there must be a huge number of individuals in India who must be going through the same experience. It is worth noting that over the last six decades, the life expectancy of Indians has risen to around to 69 years from just 41years, as per World Bank data tabled in 2017.

Unless this trend reverses, chances are present-day Indians may have an even longer life expectancy.The insurance industry in India was off the blocks with their pension plans and the mutual fund industry in India too discerned this trend and there is now, no dearth of retirement fund schemes on offer from various Asset Management Companies (AMCs) . Besides these, there is of course the government -backed National Pension Scheme (NPS).

Which one of these one should choose or what is the right mix is a question best left to experts. Whatever one does during one's earning lifetime, do not neglect planning and providing for adequate liquidity and periodic inflows post retirement to dodge the Chinese curse. That will ensure, one may have Retired, but not Hurt.

'Cabinet to approve ICTP, Galathea project worth ₹44k cr by year-end'

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THE Union Cabinet will likely give its approval for the development of International Container Transhipment Port (ICTP) at Galathea Bay, Great Nicobar Island, by the end of this year, according to a top government official. With the total estimated cost of ₹44,000 crore, the Centre is planning to invite tenders for the construction of the first phase of the project in early next year, he said.

"We are finalising the detailed project report(DPR) of the ICTP project. After it gets cabinet approval, we will invite tenders for the construction of the first phase," the official stated. The facility will be developed in four phases. Phase 1 is planned to be operational by 2028, with a capacity of approximately 4 million TEUs. The capacity will gradually increase, reaching 16 million TEUs by 2058. The estimated cost for Phase 1 is around ₹19,000+ crore, covering various aspects such as breakwaters, dredging, berths, storage areas, infrastructure, equipment procurement, and the development of a port colony with the government support.

On November 11, 2022, the Ministry of Environment and Forests & Climate Change (MoEF&CC) granted environmental clearance for the project. Stage 1 forest clearance has also been obtained. The Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, has granted "In-Principle" approval for the holistic development of the Great Nicobar Island. The Mega Container Terminal is a crucial part of the comprehensive development plan for Great Nicobar Island. It aims to become a leading container transshipment port by leveraging its strategic location (40 nautical miles from the international shipping trade route), natural water depth exceeding 20m, and the ability to handle transshipment cargo from nearby ports, including Indian Ports. According to the official, at present, a large portion (approximately 75%) of India's transshipped cargo is managed by foreign ports. Colombo, Singapore, and Klang handle over 85% of this cargo, with Colombo Port alone accounting for 45%. The strategic location of Galathea Bay, situated along the international shipping route, provides a significant advantage for EXIM trade. The development of this port will enable Indian ports to attract more transshipment cargo. "This development will yield notable benefits, including foreign exchange savings, increased foreign direct investment, enhanced economic activity at Indian ports, improved logistics infrastructure, greater efficiency, employment opportunities, and increased revenue share," he stated.

Can biz summit bring real investments in WB?

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The two-day Bengal Global Business Summit (BGBS) attracted investments worth ₹3.76 lakh-crore with 188 MoUs and Letters of Intent (LoI). In the last edition of the summit, investment proposals worth ₹3.42 lakh-crore were generated.

The annual summit was attended by doyens of Indian Industries and hundreds of companies from 35 countries, including the UK, the US, Australia, Korea, Japan, Germany and France.

One of the major highlights of the summit was ₹20,000 crore investment committed over the next three years by Reliance Industry chairman and managing director Mukesh Ambani.

"Reliance will leave no stone unturned to accelerate West Bengal's growth. Reliance has invested close to ₹45,000 crore in West Bengal. We plan to invest an additional ₹20,000 crore in the next 3 years in the state," said Ambani, the chairman and MD of RIL, at the 7th edition of Bengal Global Business Summit. The fresh investment by the telecom-to-oil conglomerate will be done in three areas-- digital life solutions, retail and bio-energy.

Besides Ambani, other prominent businessmen such as Rishad Premji of Wipro, Sanjiv Goenka of RP-Sanjiv Goenka Group, and Sanjiv Puri of ITC attended the Summit and proposed investment in the state. Though Gautam Adani, chairman of the Adani group, was conspicuous by his absence, raising doubts over the group's plan to the Tajpur deep sea port.

The project initially was intended for Adani Ports and SEZ Ltd (APSEZ) in October 2022 as they were the L1 bidder out of two final bids received. JSW Group was also a contender in that round of bidding.

The West Bengal government claimed the event to be a big success, even if the same optimism was not shared by all. The main opposition party in West Bengal – Bharatiya Janata Party – called the summit a wastage of public money.

Adhikari, a former TMC leader who joined BJP before the 2021 state poll, urged the government to disclose the details of implementation of the proposed investments amounting to nearly ₹5.7 lakh crore announced in the previous editions of BGBS. Not deterred by the criticism, chief minister Mamta Banerjee said the state will become an economic powerhouse in the coming days.

The West Bengal economy has grown at a nominal rate of 9.5% and a real rate 4.2% in the last five years, data from RBI shows.

The capital invested in the state has shown a compounded annual growth rate of 8.8% over a 10-year period to 2019-20, compared to the national average of around 10%.

According to the Department for Promotion of Industries and Internal Trade (DPIIT), West Bengal was among top 10 states to receive FDI from October 2019 to March 2023.

It received $1.5 billion in FDI during the period. The top three recipients of FDI during the period were Maharashtra ($54 billion), Karnataka ($44.5 billion) and Gujarat ($32 billion).

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DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SEC 13 (2) OF "THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIALASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

The following persons whose names are mentioned in Col No.1, The details of properties mortgaged are shown in Col No.2. The borrower have defaulted in repaying the amounts due by them as shown in Col. No.3, in spite of repeated remainders, consequently these dues have been classified as NPA's as per RBI's guidelines . Notices were sent by Regd. Post to below mentioned date and that is returned / undelivered. Therefore the respective borrowers are hereby called upon to repay the outstanding amounts due mentioned against their names in Col No.3 within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which LIC Housing Finance Ltd., would be constrained to initiate proceedings under sec.13 (4) of SARFAESI Act against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereunder against the respective loan A/cs to realize the amounts due to them.

Sl. No.	Name of the Borrower & Loan No	Demand Notice Date	Notice Amount (in Rupees)	Description of the Property
1.	Mr. Moin Khan Durrani M Q Mrs. Syed Zarina Begum Loan account no. : 411900011417	13.09.2023	Rs.17726695.00 (Rupees One Crore Seventy Seven Lakh Twenty Six Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Five Only)	SCHEDULE PROPERTY : (Description of the Property agreed to be Converted) : All the piece and parcel of the house property comprising in Site No.29, Khata No.3/1, 3/3-29 of the then Bommanahalli CMC, situated at Sarakkikere village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently coming within the limits of Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Pallike and bearing Property No.358/360/3/3, 3/3/29 of the Konanakunte Sub-Division of the Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Pallike, the said site is measuring East to West; 50 Ft., and North to South ; 45 Ft, alongwith a house building comprising of Ground floor, measuring about 1200 Sq.ft situated thereon; which is constructed with RCC Roofing, Cement Blocks, Honne wood Doors, Mosaic Flooring; and the said site is bounded on: East by:25 FT. Wide Road West by: Site No.24 North by :Site No.28 South by:Site No.30
2.	Mr. Adugodi Nallappa Gnanesh Loan account no. : 411800002945	16.09.2023	Rs. 13821126.00 (Rupees One Crore Thirty Eight Lakh Twenty One Thousand One Hundred Twenty Six Only)	SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : Item No.1,: An undivided 22.04% share, right, title and interest in the land to an Extent of 6855 Square Feet, along with 15 No's car parking, in the property bearing PID No. 63-23-3 (comprising old No's 3,3/1,3/2,&3/2-1) situated at Adugodi, Hosur main road, Bangalore -30 presently comes under Mahanagar pPalike Ward no. 67 measuring 31103 sq.ft bounded by: East by : NDRI and measuring 205 feet, West by : Hosur Road and measuring 135.5 feet North by : Private Road thereafter private property measuring 190feet: South by: NDRI and measuring 196.5 feet. Item No.2 : 1996 square Feet super built up area. In the1st Floor bearing PID No. 67-23—3/B Item No. 3 : All that piece of the property 14038 Square feet of super built up area bearing PID No.–W67-23-3/D, in the entire 2nd floor 'SALARPURIA CITADEL' situated at Adugodi Main Road, Adugodi, and Bangalore 30. Item No.4: 2254 sft of terrace area i.e. 22.04% of the 10230 sft which is on the south Eastern Side of the terrace bearing PID No. W-67-23-3/1. SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : Property/Sahre of Sri A R RAMESH , A R SRIDHAR, SRI A DHARMAPAL, & SRI A N GNANESH (Markes as "3/I') A R RAMESH : 25.43 % A R SRIDHAR : 24.42 % A DHARMAPAL: 25.96 % A N GNANESH : 24.19 % SCHEDULE 'G' PROPERTY : THE PROPERTY/SHARE OF SRI A.N. GNANESH (Marked as "3/D-4") 3396 sq ft of super built up area in the 2nd floor, bearing PID No. 67-23-3D, (4.67% of 72748 Sft.) 478 Sft of Car Parking (3 No's marked as 14, 26 & 27), Along with an undivided 4.67 % share i.e. 1453 Sft., right, title and interest in the land i.e. item no. 1.
3.	Mr. Balaji Prasad Loan account no. : 411600004032	03.10.2023	Rs.9302195.00 (Rupees Ninety Three Lakh Two Thousand One Hundred Ninety Five Only)	SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Site bearing Khata No. 36/2, Ward No. 30, Behind Government School Road of Mahadevapura CMC, (old Site No. 13, 14 and 27, Vide Old HASB Khata No. 360/2, Situated at Yamalur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Yamalur Post, Bangalore, measuring East to West 85 feet and North to South 60 feet and totally measuring 5100 Sq.ft., and bounded on: East by : Kappanna property West by : Road, North by : Muniswamy Property South by: Property bearing Nos, 15, 16 & 17. SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the bearing Northern portion of Site bearing Khata No. 360/2, Ward No. 30, Behind Government School Road of Mahadevapura CMC, (old Site No. 13, 14 and 27, Vide Old HASB Khata No. 360/2, Situated at Yamalur Village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Yamalur Post, Bangalore, measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 35 feet and totally measuring 1750 Sq.ft., out of 5100 Sq.ft., and now having BBMP Khata No. 1351/348/360/2, 13, 14, 27, Ward No. 86, Yamalur and bounded on : East by : Kappanna property West by :Road, North by: Muniswamy Property South by: Remaining portion of the Schedule "A" Property
4.	Mr. Mohammed Imran Khan Ms. M Rasheeda Begum Loan account no. : 410100009526 & 410100011286	04.11.2023	Rs.8669157.00 (Rupees Eighty Six Lakh Sixty Nine Thousand One Hundred Fifty Seven Only)	SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the schedule property bearing Site No.46, in Property No. 29/2, situated at Mariyannana[alya Village, Dasarahalli Dhakale, Krishnarajpuram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes under Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, measuring East to West: 50 feet and North to South: 30 feet measuring in all 1500 Sq.ft. together with all rights appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded there on: East by: Road, West by : Private Property, North by: Site No. 47, South by: Site No. 45
5.	Mr. Karthik C Loan account no. : 411800005017	30.10.2023	Rs.7692726.00 (Rupees Seventy Six Lakh Ninety Two Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty Six Only	SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Eastern portion of property bearing Site No. 4, 15th J Cross, Assessement No. 88, Khata No. 88, Laggere Village, BBMP New Ward No. 75 (Old No. 13) Yeshawantapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South: 35 feet totally measuring 750 Sq.feet and bounded on the: East by:Road, West by :Western Portion of Property No. 4, North by: Property belongs to Sri Harikrishna South by Property belongs to Hanumaiah
6.	Mr. S V Chandra Shekar Mr. S C Vijaya Kumar Loan account no. : 412000001249	20.09.2023	Rs.6368781.00 (Rupees Sixty Three Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand And Seven Hundred Eighty One Only)	SCHEDULE PROPERTIES : All that piece and parcel of the northern portion of Site Nos. 6, 7 & 8, Khatha No. 144, Assessment No. 60, BBMP old Ward No. 23, New Ward No. 41, situated at Nallakadaranahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore measuring 90 X 20 along with RCC Roof structure with all facilities and bounded on the: East by: Property bearing No. 9, West by: Road, North by : Road &,South by: Remaining portion of Site Nos. 6, 7 & 8.
7.	Mr. Satish Kumar Kharanam Mr. Govardhan Naidu Y Mr. K R Ranjith Loan account no. : 411900019278	04.10.2023	Rs.6268107.00 (Rupees Sixty Two Lakh Sixty Eight Thousand One Hundred Seven Only)	SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Present BBMP Katha No. 572/1, Converted Sy.No. 16/10,(Converted vide conversion Certificate bearing No.BDS.ALN.€SR:(Kr.Ho):24/2007-08,dated 21/05/2009, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District), situated at Basavanapura Village, K R PuramHobli, Earlier Bangalore South Taluk presently Bangalore East Taluk, measuring about 2 Acres 6.08 Guntas, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the: East by: Sy.No.16/13,West by: Remaining portion Sy.No.16/10 and Road, North by : Road and Seegehalli Village boundary,South by:Sy.No. 16/12. SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : 535.77 Sq.ft. Undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule 'A' above. SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY : Description of the Residential Apartment in the Project "SAMHITA ROYAL SPLENDOR' to be constructed by the purchaser/s through the Developer/Builder over the Schedule "A" Property: : 1. Flat No.: 012. 2. Floor : Ground Floor. 3. Type of Flat: Residential. 4. Accommodation details: Two Bedrooms, Hall, Dining and Kitchen. 5. Super Built area : 1175 Sq.feet 6. Corresponding undivided Share in land:535.77 Sq.feet 7. Construction Specification:R C C Roofing, Vitrified Flooring. 8. Additional Facility : One Covered Car Parking Space
8.	Mr. Vivian Richard Joseph Loan account no. : 412200000857	19.10.2023	Rs.5820376.00 (Rupees Fifty Eight Lakh Twenty Thousand Three Hundred Seventy Six Only)	SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : (Description of the Property Conveyed to the Purchaser/s under this agreement) ITEM NO:1 : All that piece and parcel of converted land bearing Sy.No.70 Vide Conversion Certificate bearing Official Memorandum No.ALN(A)(SH) SR 148/12-13 dated 24.01.2013 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District situated at Chikkanagamangala Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, measuring 3 Acres 16 Guntas (i.e.,148.104 Sq.feet) and bounded as follows: East by : Land bearing Sy.No.69, West by : Doddanagamangala Village Boundary North by : Sy.No. 71 and Road on Western side East to West 41 ft. & North to South (355+345)/2 ft., South by : Land bearing Sy.No.94/2, belongs to Vendor/Developer ITEM NO:2 : All that piece and parcel of converted land bearing Sy.No.94/2 Vide Conversion Certificate bearing Official Memorandum No.ALN(A)(SH) SR 147/12-13 dated 24.01.2013 issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District situated at Chikkanagamangala Village, Sarjapur Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District, measuring 1-00 (one) Acres (i.e.,43,650 Sq.feet) and bounded as follows: East by: Property in same Sy.No. 94/2 belongs to Govindappa West by: Doddanagamangala Village Boundary North by: Property in Sy.No.70 measuring 3-16 guntas belongs to Vendor/Developer and Road from Sy.No.71measuring 40 1/2 (forty and half) feet wide Road connecting from main Road upto Sy.No.70 and around 0-10 guntas area left for Road South by: Property bearing Sy.No. 94/1. Items No.1 and 2 of Schedule 'A' Property is adjacent and abutting to each other and in total measuring 4 Acres 16 Guntas (i.e., 1, 91,664 Sq.ft.) SCHEDULE 'B' : (Description of undivided Share under this deed conveyed) Undivided share, right, title and interest in the land comprised in the Schedule 'A' property, which works out to 397 Sq.ft. SCHEDULE 'C' : Description of the Apartment Conveyed to the PURCHASER/sunder this agreement) : All the piece and parcel of Residential Apartment bearing Flat No. 1203-A, Block-A, in Fourteenth Floor of the Apartments constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property having 2 Bed Rooms and 2 Toilets and super built up area of 1236 Sq.ft. And Carpet area of 1001 Sq.ft., with one reserved covered car parking area in the Ground Floor(Car Parking No.130) with 2.5m X 5.5m minimum parking space will be allotted.
9.	Ms. Nandini K Mr. Chethan S Loan account no. : 411900018173	14.09.2023	Rs.4937131.00 (Rupees Forty Nine Lakh Thirty Seven Thousand One Hundred Thirty One Only)	SCHEDULE A PROPERTIES : All that piece and parcel of the Vacant Plot bearing No. 118, in the Layout known as "Kammanahalli Village Bannerghatta Road Layout formed by The Central Excise House Building Co-operative Society Limited, in the land bearing Survey No. 126/1, 126/2, 126/3, 126/3-1, 127, 128/2, 3 and 4 and 131/3 of Kammanahalli, Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Now assigned as Muncipal No. 1292/575/18, Situated at Central Excise Layout, Kammanahalli Phase 1, BBMP Ward no. 192, Bangalore -560083. Measuring East to West: 80 Feet and North to South : 50 Feet in all measuring 4000 square feet, and bounded on the :East by : Site No. 141,West by : Road, North by : Site No. 119, South by:Site No. 117. SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : (Description of undivided share hereby conveyed to the Purchased): 333 square feet undivided share, rights, title, interest in the total land area comprised in the Schedule 'A' Property. SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY : (Description of Apartment hereby conveyed to the Purchased) Residential Apartment bearing No. 303, on the Second Floor, situated in the multistoried Apartment Building known as "SHYAM SAROVAR", constructed in the Schedule A property, having a super built up area of 1300 Square Feet consisting of One Hall, Kitchen, Dining Hall, Three Bed Rooms, Bathroom, toilet, with vitrified flooring, (including ½ portion in depth of the joints between the ceiling of the apartment above it, as also walls between adjoining Flats shall belong to such owners equally) and one car parking slot bearing 303, in the stilt floor, together with proportionate share in common space, passages, pipes, drains, staircase, lift and other common area.
10.	Mr. Muniswamy Thirunathan Ms. Amruta Thirunathan Loan account no. : 410400007493	03.11.2023	Rs.6715740.00 (Rupees Sixty Seven Lakh Fifteen Thousand Seven Hundred Forty Only)	SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being a residential land bearing Site Nos.5 & 6, Khata No.264/1/107, situated at Kowdenahalli alias Ramamurthy Nagar Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes under K R Puram C.M.C. Limits, Bangalore measuring East to West: 54 feet 9 inches +57 feet 9 inches and North to South: 52 feet totally measuring 2925 Square feet in all and bounded on the: East by: 25 feet Road West by : Private Property North by: Temple Property South by : Site No.4, in khata no.284/1/107 SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY : (Undivided share conveyed under the absolute sale deed) An Undivided share, right, title and interest in respect of the schedule 'A' Property measuring 487.5 Square feet (i.e, 16.66% of undivided share in the schedule 'A' property) SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY : (DESCRIPTION OF THE RESIDENTIAL APARTMENT TO BE CONSTRUCTED) : 1.Flat/Apartment No.: T – 1 2.Type of Flat : Residential 3.Floor : Third Floor 4.Super built area : 800 Sq.ft. 5.Details of Construction : R.C.C. Roofing, Brick walls, Mosaic Flooring, Honne wood doors with steel windows. 6.Other Facilities : One earmarked Car Parking space in the basement/ground floor 7. Name of the Building Project: THE MARK
11.	Mr. Niladri Chakrabarty Ms. Swagata Gupta Loan account no. : 412200003915 412200004051	02.11.2023	Rs.6078773.00 (Rupees Sixty Lakh Seventy Eight Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Three Only)	SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY : (Description of the Entire Property) : All that piece and parcel of the residentially Converted land bearing Sy.No.16/4(Converted Vide Conversion Order bearing No. ALN(S)(U)SR-100/2007-08, dated 25-082008 from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District), now measuring 2 acres 26 guntas after the relinquishment deed in favor of BDA, out of original 3 acres and 12 guntas, now bearing BBMP khata No. 757/4606/16/4, situated at Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and bounded on: East by: Road and thereafter Sy.No.16/2, 15 and vacant land, West by: Road North by: Road and thereafter Sy.No.17/2, South by: Survey No.16/1. SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY :(Description of undivided share conveyed) :An undivided share of 302 Sq.ft. In the land comprised in the Schedule 'A' Property. SCHEDULE 'C' PROPERTY : (Description of the Apartment) : A Two Bedroom apartment bearing No.616 in the Sixth Floor of Block-C in the building known as 'PLATINUM LIFESTYLE' with vitrified Flooring, Hard wood Door frame along with HDF moulded design shutters in the Schedule 'A' property with as super built-up area of 1120 Square feet with exclusive right to use covered parking space No. 616 in the basement Car Parking Area and bounded by: East by: Flat No. 608, West by: Garden North by: Flat No. 606, South by: Lift & Staircase.
12.	Mr/Ms. Nadeemulla Khan Mr/Ms.Pasha Suraiya Loan account no. : 412000004946 412000005006	16.10.2023	Rs.5942211.00 (Rupees Fifty Nine Lakh Forty Two Thousand Two Hundred Eleven Only)	SCHEDULE PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the Property House List No. 6, Khata No. 128, Presently comes under the Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagar Palike, Bangalore, Situated at Kodichikkanahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 30' Feet and North to South: 40' feet, in all measuring 1200 Square feet, as per Form B Property Register bearing Sl. No. 151, Property No. 128/6, at Kodichikkanahalli Village, Bangalore Ward No. 188 of BBMP, PID No. 188-W327-4. and bounded on: East by: Private Property, West by : Property No. 7, North by : Road, South by:Property No. 5. Together with 22 (Twenty Two) Squares RCC Roofing building thereon, consisting of 10 squares in Ground Floor, and 10 squares in First Floor, 2 squares in Second Floor thereon, Brick and cement wall, red oxide flooring, doors and windows are made out of Jungle wood with all civic amenities.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 27.11.2023

Sd/- Authorized Officer
LIC Housing Finance Limited

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FORM NO.17 [See rule 53 of the Second Schedule To the Income-Tax Act, 1961]

OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER -II
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT I)

4th FLOOR, BSNL BUILDING, TELEPHONE HOUSE, RAJ BHAVAN ROAD, BENGALURU-560001

NOTICE FOR SETTLING A SALE PROCLAMATION

UNDER RULE 53 OF THE SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961 READ WITH THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993.

RC 56/2021 IN OA 410/2020

Canara Bank, ARM II Branch, Bengaluru
-- Versus --
M/s Kartar Corporation and Another

To,
Certified Debtors

1. M/s. Kartar Coporaton, Represented by its Proprietor, Sri Doraswamy Reddy, S/o Sri Peddaswamy Reddy, Residing at: No. 279, Sy No. 564, Kothanur village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru-560078
Also at: No. 8-51, Maredu Palli, Nandanoor Post, G P Nellor, Andhra Pradesh- 517125
2. Sri Vijay Sekhar, S/o Sri Govinda Chetty, Residing at: No. 800, 14th Cross, JP Nagar, Ist Phase, Bengaluru-560078
Also at: A Venkatapuram Vepanjeri, Chittor, Andhra Pradesh- 57125.

Whereas you were ordered by the Presiding Officer of DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 1) who had issued Recovery Certificate. No. **56/2021** in **OA No. 410/2020** to pay to the Certificate Holder Bank the sum of **Rs. 2,16,71,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Sixteen Lakh Seventy One Thousand Only)** along with cost, expenses and future interest @ **12.95%** p.a. compound interest with monthly rests from **21/05/2020** i.e. date of filing of the **OA/410/2020** till the date of realization in full, jointly, severally and personally and hereinafter referred to as: -

CD Name	Int Type/Mode	Int. Rate	Effective Date	Order Date	Liability Type	RC Amount (Rs)
CD 1 1. M/s. Kartar Coporaton, Represented by its Proprietor, Sri Doraswamy Reddy,	Compound Interest (monthly)	12.95%	21/05/2020	27/11/2020	Jointly and severally	21671000
CD 2 Sri Vijay Sekhar	Compound Interest (monthly)	12.95%	21/05/2020	27/11/2020	Jointly and severally	21671000

and whereas the said amount has not been paid by you, the undersigned has ordered the sale of undermentioned immovable properties.
You are hereby informed that the day on or after fifteenth day from the date of service of this notice has been fixed for drawing up the proclamation of sale and setting the terms thereof, you are requested to bring to the notice of the undersigned any encumbrances, charges, claims or liabilities attaching to the said properties or any portion thereof.

SPECIFICATION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
SCHEDULE B

All that part and parcel of immovable property bearing site No. 18, formed out of converted Lands in Sy No. 44/1 at Doddakallasandra Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring East to West: 40 Feet and North to South: 66 + 76.9/2 in Total 2860 sq Ft and **bounded on the: East by:** Site No. 19 and 20; **West by:** Site No. 17; **North by:** Private Property; **South by:** 30 feet Road.
The property belongs to 2d Defendant- Sri Vijay Sekhar s/o Sri Govinda Chetty, residing at: No. 800, 14th Cross, JP Nagar, I st Phase, Bengaluru-560078.
Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date: **13/10/2023.**

Sd/- RECOVERY OFFICER
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, BENGALURU

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** (Formerly known as Janalakshmi Financial Services Limited)., under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued **demand notices** to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrower(s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and/ or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/ Time & Type of Possession
1	30198640002401	**1) M/s. Sri Banashankari Industries,** Represented by its Partners **Mr. S S Gaddigoudar, Mrs. Surekha Kamana Goudra, 2) Mr. S S Gaddigoudar,** Partner of **M/s. Sri Banashankari Industries, Also at: M/s. Sri Banashankari Industries, 3) Mrs. Surekha Kamana Goudra,** Partner of **M/s. Sri Banashankari Industries, Also at: M/s. Sri Banashankari Industries**	**28-07-2023 Rs. 1,67,14,653.37/-** (Rupees One Crore Sixty Seven Lakh Fourteen Thousand Six Hundred Fifty Three and Thirty Seven Paisa Only) **due as on 26-07-2023**	**Date: 24-11-2023 Time: 05:15 P.M. Symbolic Possession**

Description of the Property: Schedule 'A' (Description of the Property): All that piece and parcel of the Vacant Industrial Plot/ Site bearing No.45, carved out of Lands in Survey No.47/8 measuring 00-39 Gunts situated at Karivobanahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore duly converted for Industrial and Residential purpose respectively by the order of the Special Deputy Commissioner Bangalore Dist bearing O.M. No.ALN/(N)(Y)SR/117/2013-14 Dated 13/03/2014. Now coming under the limits of BBMP having assigned with New Municipal Khata No.603/837/45/47/8, of Karivobanahalli BBMP Ward No.40, (Heroholli Sub-Range) Bangalore Measuring East to West on Northern side: 76.0 Feet, Southern side: 75.10 Feet and North to South: 50-0 Feet, in all measuring 3795.825 Square Feet together with all rights appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above surface & **Bounded on: East by:** Road, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Site No.46, **South by:** Property No.44.

Whereas, the Borrower's/ Co-borrowers'/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken symbolic possession** of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/ Co-borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured Assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Bangalore
Date: 27.11.2023

Sd/- Authorised Officer
For. Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

FORM NO.I.T.C.P.16: [See rule 48 of the Second Schedule to the Income Tax Act, 1961]

OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER - II
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, BENGALURU

4th FLOOR, TELEPHONE HOUSE, RAJ BHAVAN ROAD, BENGALURU, PINCODE-560001

WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

(See Sections 25 and Sec 29 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks & Other Financial institutions Act, 1993 read with II Schedule to the Income Tax Act, 1961)

RC 56/2021 IN OA 410/2020

Canara Bank, ARM II Branch, Bengaluru
-- Versus --
M/s Kartar Corporation and Another

Certified Debtors

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Also at: A Venkatapuram Vepanjeri, Chittor, Andhra Pradesh- 57125.
To,
The Branch Incharge, Canara Bank, ARM II, Branch, Spencer Tower, M G Road, Bengaluru 560001

Whereas the above named Certificate Debtors were ordered by the Recovery Certificate **No. 56/2021** in **OA No. 410/2020** to pay to the Certificate Holder Bank the sum of **Rs. 2,16,71,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Sixteen Lakh Seventy One Thousand Only)** along with cost, expenses and future interest @12.95% p.a. compound interest with monthly rests from **21/05/2020** i.e. date of filing of the **OA/410/2020** till the date of realization in full, jointly, severally and personally and hereinafter referred to as:

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and whereas the certificate debtors failed to pay the said amount.
This is to command you to attach the immovable property of the said Certificate Debtor as set forth in the schedule hereunto annexed, or which shall be pointed out to you by the said Recovery Certificate and unless the said amount shall pay to you the above said sum and costs of this attachment, to hold the same until further orders from the Recovery Officer.
You are further commanded to return this warrant on or before **21/11/23** with an endorsement certifying the day on which and the manner in which it has been executed, or why it has not been executed.

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SCHEDULE B

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Sd/- RECOVERY OFFICER
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1, BENGALURU

Verstappen wins Abu Dhabi GP for 19th win of season

ABU DHABI: Max Verstappen's outstanding season ended with a comfortable victory at the Abu Dhabi on Sunday, earning the Formula One champion a record-extending 19th victory of the campaign and 54th overall to move into third on the all-time list. Verstappen finished ahead of Ferrari's Charles Leclerc and Mercedes driver George Russell.

If the India all-rounder moves back to his old franchise Mumbai Indians from Gujarat Titans, he would be the third captain to be traded in the history of the Indian Premier League after R Ashwin and Ajinkya Rahane

Hardik set for homecoming?

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AS the Men in Blue were set to play their second T20I against Australia in Thiruvananthapuram on Sunday evening, the contest was not even among the top ten talking points and trends in Indian cricket. With the speculations doing rounds for several days that Gujarat Titans captain and India all-rounder Hardik Pandya is all set to return to Mumbai Indians through an all-cash deal, when the official news came that the current franchise has retained him, all hell broke loose on social media.

Now, to make some things clear, November 26 is the deadline for retentions and not trades between franchises. The teams are allowed to trade players until December 12, one week before the IPL auction. Over the past few days, the return of Hardik back to his old IPL franchise has been the buzz of the town and understandably so. However, there were always going to be constraints especially when the deal involves such high-profile names. For starters, how much can Mumbai afford to pay. After all, they had paid a hefty fee to retain Jofra Archer, who was released on Sunday. Even if they come to an agreement where there is a negotiated increase — where ₹15 crore will be deducted from their purse and the remaining amount will be split between Hardik and Titans upon agreed terms — they would still need enough money in the purse going into the auction.

As per the official release from the IPL which came around 9.49 PM on Sunday night, Hardik is still with Titans as captain and Mumbai has a purse value of ₹15.25 crore. With this money it would have been impossible for them to get Hardik back, but what makes it possible is the trading window which is open till December 12. With Mumbai Indians reportedly striking an all-cash deal to trade off Australia all-rounder Cameron Green to Royal Challengers Bangalore for ₹17.5 crore, the five-time champions might just have enough cash to get the deal done and bring back Hardik to Mumbai and go into the auction with reasonable amount in the purse.

Team	Purse after retention (in crores)	Available slots	Overseas Slots
CSK	31.4	6	3
DC	28.95	9	4
GT	23.15	7	2
KKR	32.7	12	4
LSG	13.15	6	2
MI	15.25	8	3
PBKS	29.1	8	2
RCB	40.75	7	4
RR	14.5	7	4
SRH	34	6	3

None of it has been made official by the BCCI or the franchises yet. In fact, Titans are the only franchise to remain quiet on social media on a day where every other franchise were bidding farewell and posting the group of players they have retained. Which is why, it should not come as a surprise if the BCCI and the franchises come out with a confirmation in less than 24 hours. And when it happens, it would be the third time a captain was traded in the history of the Indian Premier League. What this move would also mean is that Shubman Gill would become a straightforward captaincy candidate for the Titans. The youngster has been in stellar form for the past couple of years and his reputation in international cricket has only grown strength to strength. It would be the perfect timing to give additional responsibility to the 24-year-old and see if he could be groomed as a future captain for the country as well. After all, when Rohit Sharma took over the captaincy of Mumbai Indians in 2013, he was 23.

While Hardik, Mumbai and Gujarat have dominated the discussions, there were other key talking points from the retentions as well. For instance, M Shahrukh Khan has been released by Punjab Kings and he is expected to go for big money once again. Harry Brook was released by Sunrisers Hyderabad and so was Shardul Thakur by Kolkata Knight Riders. RCB, once again, made some calls that made everyone raise eyebrows. They have released Wanindu Hasaranga, Michael Bracewell and Josh Hazlewood and if they go on to get Green for the aforementioned price, they would be left with a purse of ₹23.25 crore and six slots to fill. Mumbai also got Romario Shepherd for ₹50 lakh from Lucknow Super Giants. Delhi Capitals, meanhwile, retained Rishabh Pant and expect him to comeback for the season. They have also retained Prithvi Shaw despite the off-field controversies involving the opener during the last season.

Chennai Super Kings, too, have made a slew of releases, increasing their purse value to ₹31.4 crore. It will be interesting to see how the MS Dhoni-led side go about their business in the auction considering their needs for the middle-order. SRH have ₹34 crore and KKR will have ₹32.7 crore.

HOW THEY LOOK?

While the trade window is open until December 12, here is how the teams look after their final retentions...

MI: Retained: Rohit (C), Brevis, SKY, Ishan, Tilak, David, Vishnu, Arjun, Green, Mulani, Wadhera, Bumrah, Kartikeya, Chawla, Madhwal, Behrendorff.
Released: Arshad, Ramandeep, Hrithik, Goyal, Archer, Stubbs, Duan, Richardson, Meredith, Jordan, Warrier.
Traded in: Romario Shepherd (For ₹50 lakh).

GT: Retained: Hardik (C), Miller, Gill, Wade, Saha, Williamson, Manohar, Sai Sudharsan, Nalkande, Vijay Shankar, Jayant, Tewatia, Shami, Noor, Sai Kishore, Rashid, Little, Mohit.
Released: Dayal, Bharat, Mavi, Urvil, Sangwan, Smith, Joseph, Shanaka.

LSG: Retained: Rahul, Quinton, Pooran, Badoni, Hooda, Gowtham, Krunal, Mayers, Stoinis, Mankad, Yudhvir, Wood, Mayank, Mohsin, Bishnoi, Yash, Mishra, Naveen-ul-Haq.
Released: Sams, Nair, Unadkat, Vohra, Sharma, Suryansh, Swapnil, Guleria.
Traded in: Devdutt Padikkal (From RR).
Traded out: Romario Shepherd, Avesh Khan (To RR).

SRH: Retained: Samad, Markram, Tripathi, Phillips, Klaasen, Agarwal, Anmolpreet, Upendra, Nitish, Abhishek, Marco, Washington, Sanvir, Bhuvneshwar, Markande, Umran, Natarajan, Farooqi.
Released: Brook, Samarth, Tyagi, Vivrant, Akeal, Adil.
Traded in: Shahbaz (From RCB).
Traded out: Dagar (To RCB).

KKR: Retained: Rana, Rinku, Shreyas (C), Gurbaz, Narine, Roy, Suyash, Anukul, Russell, Venkatesh, Harshit, Vaibhav, Varun.
Released: Shakib, Litton, Wiese, Desai, Jagadeesan, Mandeep, Kulwant, Shardul, Ferguson, Umesh, Southee, Charles.

CSK: Retained: Dhoni (C), Moeen, Chahar, Conway, Deshpande, Dube, Gaikwad, Hangargekar, Jadeja, Mandal, Mukesh, Pathirana, Rahane, Rasheed, Santner, Simarjeet, Nishant, Prashant, Theekshana.
Released: Stokes, Pretorius, Rayudu, Magala, Jamieson, Varma, Senapati and Akash.

DC: Retained: Pant, Warner, Shaw, Axar, Marsh, Nortje, Kuldeep, Ishant, Mukesh, Ngidi, Porel, Lalit, Dhull, Pravin, Ostwal, Khaleel.
Released: Manish, Sarfaraz, Rossouw, Ripal, Powell, Aman, Garg, Sakariya, Mustafizur, Salt, Nagarkoti.

RR: Retained: Samson (C), Ashwin, Chahal, Prasidh, Saini, , Yashasvi Jaiswal, Kuldeep Sen, Sandeep Sharma , Riyan Parag, Dhruv Jurel, Kunal Singh Rathore, Jos Buttler, Trent Boult, Adam Zampa, Shimron Hetmyer, Donovan Ferreira.
Released: M Ashwin, Cariappa, Asif, Vashisht, Bazith, Kuldip, Root, Holder, McCoy.
Traded in: Avesh Khan (From LSG).
Traded out: Padikkal (To LSG).

RCB: Retained: Faf, Maxwell, Kohli, Patidar, Rawat, Dinesh, Prabhudessai, Jacks, Lomror, Karn, Bhandage, Vyshak, Akash, Siraj, Topley, Himanshu, Rajan.
Released: Hasarangha, Harshal, Hazlewood, Finn, Bracewell, Willey, Parnell, Yadav, Avinash, Kaul, Kedar.
Traded in: Dagar (From SRH).
Traded out: Shahbaz (To SRH).

PBKS: Retained: Dhawan, Bairstow, Livingstone, Curran, Raza, Short, Arshdeep, Rabada, Ellis, Prabhsimran, Jitesh, Harpreet, Atharva, Rishi, Shivam, Harpreet, Chahar, Brar, Kaverappa.
Released: Rajapaksa, Rathee, Dhanda, Angad Bawa, Shahrukh Khan.

Bisht eyes good show with dad's blessings in mind

ANMOL GURUNG @ Chennai

IT has been a life-changing year or so for Kavinder Singh Bisht. The boxer from Uttarakhand had been on the sidelines battling injuries. Just as he was looking to heal, he had tragically lost his father last year. It goes without saying it was a harrowing experience for him and his family, losing his biggest supporter. Having regained his fitness, Kavinder is visibly more determined and intent on putting up a good show in the ongoing national boxing championship in Shillong.

"The Paris Olympics is around the corner. I want to qualify and win a medal for the country. That's the hope. This is my dream and this was my father's dream as well. Last year in August, my father passed away. This year has been quite difficult for me. I have learnt a great deal about a lot of things. Now, I'm still learning...like being more responsible like my father, in regards to taking care of family," Kavinder, who is making a competitive return to boxing after a year or so, told this daily.

A former Asian Championships silver medallist, Kavinder is a certified talent. However, injuries and competition in his weight category has prevented the 57kg boxer from soaring higher in recent years. "I had a knuckle fracture three times. Once I had taken off the plaster and resumed practice, but I got injured again. Then I took a break for a little while and I got injured again for the third time," he recalled.

Following his rehabilitation in Patiala, the 27-year-old had been training in SAI NCeO, Rohtak (under the TOPS scheme) since March. As he looked to regain his feet, it was a new experience for the boxer from Pithoragarh district. "There were many young boxers there and I could sense their youthful enthusiasm. It was a new experience as I have mostly spent time with senior boxers. By observing them, I did learn quite a bit."

During the nationals, he'll get a chance to put those learnings into practice and see how far he has come. As he remembered his father, Dhan Singh Bisht, his voice was filled with regret. But he tried to put up a brave face. With his father's words in his mind, he is hoping to give his best in the days to come. "A great deal has changed. His wish was to see me win a medal in a big competition and win a medal for the country. Even when he was ill, he was telling me the same. He was telling me 'Despite this situation, don't give up...don't break down'. Now, I want to do well for him," he recalled.

Fortunately, Kavider has a solid support system and the blessings from his family and colleagues remain undiminished. "My entire family has been supportive. Even now, my mother and sister are taking care of the house and never put me under pressure to come home. They are wholeheartedly behind me. I have got good support from many people. Most of the guys who are part of the camp are participating. Shiva (Thapa) bhai (brother), and Ashish Chaudhary are also here. The coaches are also there," he added.

Being a fairly experienced pro, Kavinder is mindful of the challenges inside the ring. He's expecting a stern test in Shillong. "Earlier, there would be just a few states that would boast good boxers. But nowadays, most participants are competitive. Services and Railways have some experienced boxers in the form of two Sachins. I have been part of the camp with them and we know each other's game. So if I happen to meet them, it could be a tricky fight," the boxer, who beat Maharashtra's Kailash Jadhav 5-0 in the first round on Saturday, said.

Given Kavinder's circumstances, it is going to be a massive challenge. However, a good show in the nationals could give him the necessary platform to chase his dreams.

EXPRESS READ

Rashmikaa beats Zeel to bag maiden ITF title

BENGALURU: Reigning national champion Rashmikaa Bhamidipaty clinched her maiden ITF title, beating a valiant Zeel Desai in an all-Indian final of the Women's World Tennis Tour on Sunday. Rashmikaa won 6-0, 4-6, 6-3 in the title clash to walk away with a winner's cheque of USD 3935 and 50 WTA points.

Bagnaia retains MotoGP title in style

VALENCIA: Italy's Francesco Bagnaia enjoyed a dream day as he retained his MotoGP world title and crowned it with victory in the final race of the season in Valencia on Sunday. The 26-year-old Ducati rider had been assured of the championship when his sole rival Jorge Martin crashed early in the race.

India hammer Aussies by 44 runs to go 2-0 up

ENS @ Chennai

INDIA continued their dominance in the shortest format against Australia with a 44-run win in Thiruvananthapuram in the second match on Sunday to take a 2-0 lead in the five-match series.

India were off to a flier with Yashasvi Jaiswal and Ruturaj Gaikwad adding 77 runs for the opening wicket in 5.5 overs. Jaiswal smashed Sean Abbott for 24 runs in his first over and cruised to his second T20I half-ton. The Mumbai opener hit three back-to-back boundaries off Nathan Ellis to reach his first T20I fifty on home soil but lost his wicket immediately after it. Ishan Kishan and Gaikwad endured the trick play and added 87 runs for the second wicket. Both batters raised their bats for half-centuries but fell immediately after reaching the milestone.

Captain Suryakumar Yadav made the most of his short stay to score 19 off 10 balls including two sixes. Meanwhile, it took Rinku Singh only nine deliveries to put 31 runs on the board including 24 runs off Abbott's penultimate over. Australia conceded 111 runs in the last seven overs as India put 235 runs on the board after losing four wickets.

In the chase, Australia lost three early wickets, including that of Josh Inglis, who hit a century in the previous match, and Glenn Maxwell. They never recovered from the early blows and continued to lose wickets. Marcus Stoinis and Tim David added 81 runs for the fifth wicket but it was not enough. For India Prasidh Krishna and Ravi Bishnoi took three wickets each.

Rinku Singh slammed 9-ball 31 to help India amass 235/4 vs Australia | BP DEEPU

Brief scores: India 235/4 in 20 ovs (Gaikwad 58, Jaiswal 53, Kishan 52; Ellis 3/45) bt Australia 191/9 in 20 ovs (Bishnoi 3/32, Krishna 3/41).

Upton set to return ahead of Olympics

KALYANI MANGALE @ Chennai

PADDY Upton, who worked with the Indian men's hockey team, could return as a mental health conditioning coach in January, with the 2024 Paris Olympics in sight. The South African coach joined the team ahead of the Asian Champions Trophy (ACT) till the conclusion of his contract after the Asian Games in Hangzhou.

"We will meet with Paddy in January in Cape Town with our training camp there. Hopefully, we can keep the consistency as we look forward to the Pro League as our first block in the next few months," Craig Fulton told this daily during the ongoing 13th senior men's national championship in Chennai. Upton, who was part of the coaching staff of the Indian men's cricket team that lifted the trophy in 2011, also played a crucial role alongside Fulton to help India win ACT and book a Paris 2024 quota with a gold medal in the Asian Games. "With Paddy, it helps some players become a little bit more mentally aware. They can ask more questions, and it gives them mental skills to help deal with certain expectations. Playing hockey in India is totally different from playing hockey outside. Two different worlds really and you need two different levels of skill to manage it. We always wanted to build that trust first by bringing in the good support staff for players to realise what environment we are trying to create," Fulton added.

Harmanpreet Singh, India's captain who is currently representing Punjab at the national event, also praised Upton for his help. He also cited the example of the ACT final, where India completed a remarkable comeback in the second half. Singh provided insights into how that change in mentality has helped the Indian team. "As a team, we have had a great experience with him (Upton). If we are talking about the change in mindset we have a great example in the ACT final. We spoke about the positive mindset and it helped us in that match. I think we proved that with a positive mindset, we can focus on the target no matter what the challenges are. And it has helped a lot for the group," mentioned Singh.

In the ongoing national championship, Karnataka will face Punjab while Tamil Nadu will meet Haryana in the semi-finals on Monday.

Satwik and Chirag go down fighting

AGENCIES @ Shenzhen (China)

STAR Indian shuttlers Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty fought valiantly before going down to the Chinese duo of Liang Wei Keng and Wang Chang in an exciting men's doubles final of the China Masters Super 750 tournament here on Sunday.

Satwik and Chirag, the Asian Games champions, lost 19-21, 21-18, 19-21 to the world no. 1 Chinese pair after a one-hour, 11-minute battle, their first defeat in six finals this season.

The Indian pair gave ample display of their grit as they saved six championship points from 13-20 to 19-20 after recovering from 1-8 down in the decider, but Liang and Wang found their bearing just in time to win the first men's doubles China Masters title for the hosts in eight years.

Doubles finalists of the China Masters Super 750 pose for a picture | AFP

With this victory, Liang and Wang avenged their Asian Games loss to the Indians. "You never say never. I think at 13-20, we didn't have much to lose because we were under no pressure. We had to win nine points on the trot for us to win the match," Chirag said.

"We just played our game, didn't really think too much, we took our chances, got a few quick points from them, and at 19-20 it was like, anybody's point, quite unlucky there.

"But yeah, it was a good game and especially the tournament has been really good, so yeah, looking forward to next year."

MASSIVE VICTORY

Villa beat Spurs to go fourth in Premier League

AGENCIES @ London

OLLIE Watkins fired Aston Villa into fourth place in the Premier League as they came from behind to win 2-1 at Tottenham on a day the hosts paid tribute to former boss Terry Venables. Unai Emery's side trailed to Giovani Lo Celso's first goal of the season in the first half in north London.

But Pau Torres equalised just before the break and Watkins' 12th goal this term wrapped up an impressive result for revitalised Villa.

Villa moved above Tottenham into fourth, with Ange Postecoglou's team falling two points behind them in fifth after a third successive defeat of their defeats, but Postecoglou could point to the injuries that have robbed him of several key players including James Maddison. Sitting just two points behind leaders Arsenal, Villa have won four of their last five league games to spark genuine hopes of a top four challenge.

Aston Villa's Ollie Watkins (c) celebrates his goal against Tottenham on Sunday | AP

stalled their early-season momentum. Tottenham have squandered the lead in all three

Manchester United win

Manchester United beat Everton 3-0 at Goodison Park to climb to sixth spot. Alejandro Garnacho scored a spectacular goal in the third minute. Marcus Rashford and Anthony Martial added to the tally later.

UPCOMING EXAMINATIONS

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When should you secure your housing abroad? How important is it to begin your accommodation-hunting process early? How would you go about it? **Mrittika Banerjee** speaks to a student currently in Germany and experts to help you navigate the housing abroad process

stay wise

FROM ADMISSION TO HOME

Where will you be staying while you study abroad?

NAVIGATING the path from admission to settling into your new home as an international student is a journey of paramount importance in today's international education landscape. To provide valuable insights, *EdexLive* sought perspectives from Spandita Roy, a research scholar at the University of Heidelberg, Germany; Sayantan Biswas, Co-founder of UniAcco; and Sourabh Arora, the CEO of University Living. Both UniAcco and University Living are online platforms dedicated to helping students find accommodations abroad, making them valuable resources for any international scholar.

Most Indian students travel to Western countries for their educational journey, primarily to Europe or the United States. Among them, Spandita Roy is a student who has had the unique opportunity to study in countries like the USA, UK, Germany, and France. Currently, she resides in Germany, pursuing her research at Heidelberg University. She observes, "Finding accommodation in France was the easiest, possibly due to my early application and allocation of university housing." This underscores the crucial importance of initiating the accommodation search well in advance, a sentiment shared by many other experts in the field. "Starting your accommodation search early enables a more comprehensive assessment of the available accommodations, increases the likelihood of securing a suitable place, and ensures a smoother transition to your new home," explains Sayantan Biswas of UniAcco, adding, "We recommend beginning your research on the city and accommodation choices two to three months before your move-in date."

Spandita also notes that securing accommodation in the USA was relatively straightforward during her undergraduate studies and experts seem to agree on the same. However, she points out, "University halls are more accessible for undergraduate students, but during postgraduate studies, they expect you to arrange your own housing."

Off-campus housing

So, what should you do if you are a postgraduate student or a student who couldn't secure university housing? "The competition is high," points out Sourabh Arora. Spandita offers insights from her experience, stating, "To find housing in London, I placed an advertisement on Find a Flat. In Germany, it was through word of mouth and local sources."

When making decisions about accommodation preferences, students should consider factors like:

- Location
- Safety and room sharing
- Essentials versus luxuries
- Budget constraints
- Social preferences
- Privacy

Following this initial research, students can explore accommodation websites like UniAcco and University Living, as well as Facebook, Telegram, or WhatsApp groups, and leverage existing networks in the country they are travelling to. Spandita recommends considering the option of living with other students for a more supportive environment. "Joining clubs, posting advertisements on Facebook and WhatsApp groups can also be very helpful," she says. However, it is imperative to do proper research. "A lack of research can expose them to risks such as scams, inflated property prices or accommodation shortages," warns Sayantan Biswas.

It's essential to recognise that each accommodation type has its unique set of advantages and disadvantages. "In my opinion, studio apartments offer the best option, providing privacy and reducing the chances of interpersonal conflicts," says Spandita.

Socio-cultural issues

Spandita's experiences also shed light on the socio-cultural challenges that international students might encounter while pursuing their higher education abroad. "The most challenging experiences in terms of accommodation were in the UK and Germany, with Germany being the more problematic because I am living in Heidelberg, a small town," says Spandita, further stating how it was difficult to find landlords willing to rent to foreigners in Heidelberg.

Spandita goes on to recognise real issues of discrimination and racism that international students can face abroad, encompassing judgments about cleanliness, cooking preferences, and even the language spoken at home.

Sourabh Arora says that when going abroad, it is imperative to get comprehensive exposure, especially cultural exposure.

"My business partners and close friends are people I met while studying. Thus, I firmly believe students should engage and stay with people from different nationalities so that they can be prepared for the world and be global citizens," says Arora.

CONTRACT AND FINALISING

Ensuring a positive housing experience, both financially and culturally, is crucial for students. This can be achieved by thoroughly understanding the terms of your housing or rental contract. It involves carefully reviewing the contract to comprehend all terms and conditions. Sayantan Biswas advises, "If any points are unclear, don't hesitate to ask the property manager for clarification. In cases where the contract is complex, seek legal advice to ensure your rights are protected"

Additionally, I would advise that when advertising for housing, be upfront about your cultural practices and food preferences to avoid potential conflicts later

— Spandita Roy, Research scholar, University of Heidelberg, Germany

APPROACHES TO FINDING ACCOMMODATION:

Depending on your specific requirements, students have various options when seeking accommodation, and there are multiple approaches to consider. Wondering where to begin? Here's a step-by-step guide provided by Sayantan Biswas:

1. **Start Early:** Commence your housing search well in advance to secure more options and better deals, especially in high-demand areas
2. **Explore Your Options:** Don't limit yourself to on-campus living; off-campus alternatives like homestays and private rentals can be more cost-effective. Consider purpose-built student accommodations for security and convenience
3. **Check for Hidden Costs:** Look for any hidden costs or additional charges that may not be mentioned upfront
4. **Location Research:** Investigate the location of your accommodation, considering proximity to the university and access to public transportation. Background research is crucial to avoid unpleasant surprises
5. **Check for Authenticity:** Read the reviews and ratings of each property to get an idea of the experiences of previous tenants before booking
6. **Consult with Professionals:** Seek advice from experts who can help you find reliable accommodation, protect against scams, and navigate the rental process to meet your specific needs and preferences. Professionals offer valuable support when studying abroad

WHAT TO DO: WHEN YOU HAVEN'T FIGURED YOUR HOUSING?

While it should be a last resort and ideally should not happen, if you cannot secure housing, it's advisable to reconsider your plans. In the worst-case scenario, Spandita says, "While staying in a hostel temporarily is an option, it's far from ideal." On the other hand, University Living promises a robust alumni ecosystem and community to help students connect. "Our platform is designed to minimise housing crises, offering alternative options even at the last minute," they say. UniAcco, on the other hand, suggests the following steps if students cannot immediately find suitable housing options:

In the event that students cannot immediately find suitable housing options, they can take the following steps:

tips & tricks

- **Contact UniAcco Team:** Reach out to the UniAcco team for personalised assistance & expert guidance
- **Explore Alternative Options:** Consider alternative housing choices such as homestays or short-term rentals, including options like hotels or Airbnb, to address your immediate requirements. These alternatives can serve as suitable interim solutions until permanent accommodation is secured
- **Expand the Search Radius:** Broaden your search to include nearby areas or cities to uncover additional accommodation possibilities
- **Wait for Availability:** Keep an eye on our platform as more options may become available in the near future, offering a wider selection to choose from

NEXT, NETWORK

BUILD A PEER GROUP AND LEVERAGE IT WHILE MAKING HOUSING DECISIONS OR USE YOUR OWN NETWORK

To build a peer group and leverage it for housing decisions, students can:

Join Online Communities: Participate in student clubs, channels, or groups through platforms like Telegram or WhatsApp to connect with new people

Engage in Social Activities: Participate in social events and activities with the same set of people to establish connections and gather housing insights

Utilise Social Media: Leverage social media platforms to connect with other students and seek recommendations or referrals

Collaborate for Shared Housing: Collaborate with fellow students to collectively rent a shared apartment or house, maximising affordability and camaraderie

OFF CAMPUS PICKS

Let's delve into the types of off-campus housing options available. UniAcco's Sayantan Das offers a list of options with both pros and cons. University Living offers a similar selection:

STUDIO: A SELF-CONTAINED FLAT THAT COMBINES EVERYTHING YOU NEED IN A SINGLE ROOM

Pros: Complete independence and privacy, self-contained living space, ideal for those who prefer solitude

Cons: May be more expensive than shared accommodations, limited social interaction

ENSUITE: A PRIVATE ROOM WITH ITS OWN BATHROOM, ACCOMPANIED BY A COMMUNAL KITCHEN

Pros: Private bathroom for convenience, some independence, communal kitchen for social interactions

Cons: May be more expensive than shared facilities, limited social interaction

NON-ENSUITE: A PRIVATE ROOM WITH PERSONAL SPACE AND A SHARED BATHROOM

Pros: Personal space, potentially more affordable

Cons: Shared bathroom, limited privacy

TWIN-ENSUITE: THIS OPTION INCLUDES TWO BEDS IN A SINGLE ROOM AND A PRIVATE BATHROOM

Pros: Shared with a friend, private bathroom for convenience, communal kitchen

Cons: Limited personal space, potential privacy concerns

TWIN-STUDIO: IDEAL FOR THOSE LOOKING TO SHARE ACCOMMODATION, THIS OPTION INCLUDES TWO BEDS, AN ADJOINING BATHROOM, AND A SHARED KITCHEN

Pros: Shared with a friend, private bathroom, shared kitchen for social interactions

Cons: Limited personal space, potential privacy concerns

ONE-BED APARTMENT: THIS CONFIGURATION CONTAINS ONE PRIVATE ROOM, AN ADJOINING BATHROOM, AND A PRIVATE KITCHEN

Pros: Complete independence with a private bedroom, bathroom, and kitchen, ideal for singles or couples

Cons: May be more expensive, limited social interaction

TWO-BED APARTMENT: FOR THOSE LOOKING TO SHARE EXPENSES WITH A ROOMMATE, THIS OPTION OFFERS PRIVATE ROOMS, A SHARED KITCHEN, AND A LIVING AREA

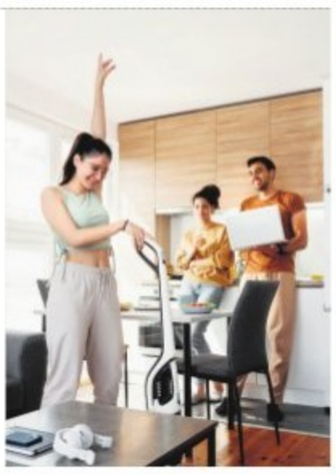
Pros: Sharing expenses with a roommate, private rooms, shared kitchen and living area

Cons: Limited personal space

THREE-BED APARTMENT: IDEAL FOR SPLITTING COSTS AMONG ROOMMATES, THIS OPTION PROVIDES PRIVATE ROOMS, A SHARED KITCHEN, AND A LIVING AREA

Pros: Splitting costs among roommates, private rooms, shared kitchen and living area

Cons: Limited personal space



TWODIO: DESIGNED FOR SHARED LIVING WITH A FRIEND, IT COMPRISES TWO SEPARATE ROOMS IN ONE STUDIO CONNECTED BY A COMMON KITCHEN

Pros: Shared living with a friend, common kitchen for social interactions

Cons: Limited personal space, potential privacy concerns

THREEDIO: SIMILAR TO THE TWODIO, THIS OPTION OFFERS THREE PRIVATE ROOMS IN ONE STUDIO CONNECTED BY A COMMON KITCHEN

Pros: Shared living with two friends, common kitchen for social interactions

Cons: Limited personal space, potential privacy concerns

DORM ROOM: IF YOU'RE LOOKING FOR AN AFFORDABLE COMMUNAL LIVING OPTION, CONSIDER A DORM ROOM. IT'S A RESIDENTIAL HALL WITH SEVERAL BEDS, ALTHOUGH THERE ARE NO SEPARATE BATHROOMS

Pros: Economical option, social atmosphere, chance to meet many people

Cons: Lack of privacy, shared facilities, potential noise and disturbances

Finding abode abroad

So as not to get stranded in an alien country, what should students know about accommodations to simplify the process of living abroad? Here are students studying in different countries sharing their narratives on finding a sweet home for themselves

HARSHITA PAPAIAHGARI, MSc Computer Science, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, USA

College accommodations can be quite expensive (₹83,000-₹1,00,000) and including food, it can cost more. Every house or apartment has a leasing office, and one has to pay an insurance charge which is quite high and is equivalent to paying an advance in India. Additionally, associations or clubs in colleges like the Indian Association Club can also help one find groups

LAKSHMI VAIBHAVI, Health Informatics, Northeastern University, Boston, USA

It was easier for me as I had friends in Boston. Also, it helps if you look for a place closer to the university to save transportation costs but this can get more expensive. One can join social media groups and begin connecting with people. Later, one can choose a place as per their budget. In Boston, one is supposed to pay the first month's and last month's rent, security deposit and brokerage fee, if applicable, upfront

MAINAK MONDAL, Graduate Research Assistant, University of Connecticut, USA

I looked up the university's housing resources. There is a housing portal where we can look for roommates or flatmates. On-campus housing is comparatively unaffordable for international students on a scholarship but off-campus housing on the bus line is affordable. I live 20 minutes away from campus and I use a car. Usually, universities and companies assist with lodging that suits your needs

SHREYANGI CHAKRABORTY, PhD, Neuroscience, Institut Curie, Orsay, France

I was assisted by a colleague from the same lab I work in. There are student-flats/studio apartments available in Paris via a website called Fac-Habitat. There are other portals as well such as Science Accueil and Leboncoin. Agencies charge hefty fees. I was required to pay the security deposit which is 30% of the rent plus the first month's rent, which is refundable

ANAHITA AMAN, MSc Development Studies, London School of Economics, UK

I had applied for an accommodation through my university portal and was allocated a room in a University of London intercollegiate hall. I was given a single room, food included. The space also had a social room, music room, squash court and study spaces. But a university accommodation has its own trade-offs; there are more restrictions in place with regards to curfew

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DAY'S DIARY

First day/night ODI

The first match of the World Series Cup was held in 1979. It featured floodlights for the first time in an ODI at Sydney Cricket Ground

FIRST INTERNATIONAL MATCH

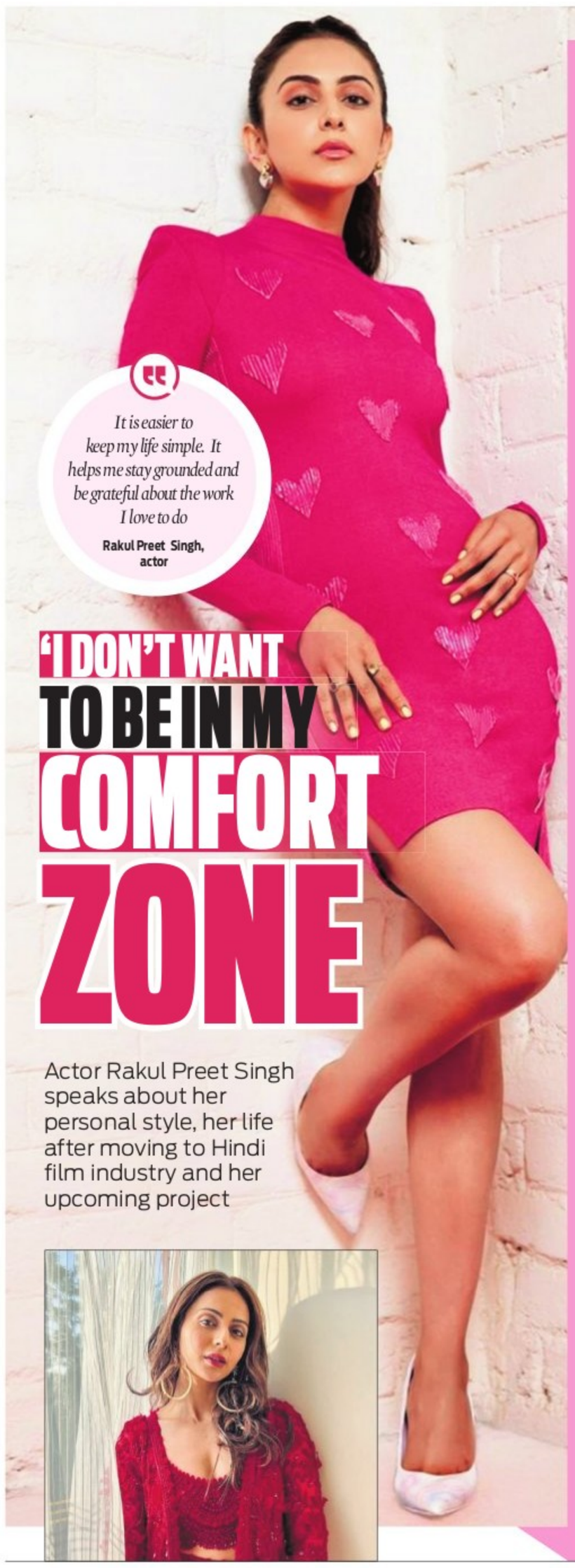
Around 21,168 people watched the Australia vs West Indies match, as the bowlers from both sides caused damage leaving enough hints that day/night cricket was here to stay

A MATCH IN INDIA

India hosted a day/night ODI in 1984 and it was the first time an international cricket match was held under floodlights in the Indian subcontinent

AUS VS WI, 1979

Australian captain Greg Chappell treated the crowd to an unbeaten 74 as Australia reached 196 for the loss of five wickets and won the series



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Rakul Preet Singh, actor

'I DON'T WANT TO BE IN MY COMFORT ZONE'

Actor Rakul Preet Singh speaks about her personal style, her life after moving to Hindi film industry and her upcoming project

MONIKA MONALISA

FROM a strapless gown to the traditional lehenga to the recently donned body-con dress...trust Rakul Preet Singh to carry each of them with the same elegance. Touted as one of the most well-dressed actors in the industry, Singh has a very simple philosophy in style – to keep it relatable. "My sense of style is all about relatability and comfort. I do not like to overdo anything. I like to play by comfort. If I am not feeling comfortable then it is ultimately not me, it will show on my body language and it will show on my face," she further adds, "My team tells me to be a little experimental but the ground rule is let's experiment but within something that defines me."

In the city for a day, Singh also says her positive attitude beings out that confidence in her. "I am who I am, whether its my workspace, during events or in my personal space. There is no difference in the person that Rakul is off duty or on duty. It is easier to keep my life simple. It helps me stay grounded and be grateful about the work I love to do," says Singh, adding that it is always a pleasant experience being in Bengaluru.

Already an established name in the Southern film industry, Singh took a leap of faith when she decided to try her luck in Bollywood. "I don't want to be in my comfort zone. I like challenges and it gives me adrenaline. I have got so much love and respect from the Telugu audience that I feel a part of me is a Telugu ammai in my mind (laughs). For me Hindi film industry is just a new playground," explains Singh, who debuted in the Hindi film industry with *Yaariyan* (2014).

She recalls that it did cross her mind to balance both industries. "Both the film industries got a different taste and different way of working in terms of schedules and the amount of prep you put in so it became difficult after a point to maintain the same amount of attention. Like last year, I had five releases. So it just so happened that I got more busy in Bollywood. I stand by the fact that I am an actor and I do not look at language as a barrier," says Singh, who will be seen in *Ayalaan*, a Tamil science fiction, opposite Sivakarthikeyan,

After almost a decade in Bollywood, Singh has slowly but steadily found her foot in the industry. The actress is very clear that she does not mind the pace. "I feel very comfortable in my skin. If you're comfortable in your skin then you're comfortable everywhere. I'm very confident and comfortable and not overconfident where I am today," affirms Singh, who has also teamed up with Neena Gupta for an untitled project.

Clinical nutritionist Gauravi Vinay talks about her health journal *Gut Set Go*, to educate children about balanced nutrition in a fun way

Teaching them Young

I see a lot of children eating highly processed foods. But, if we bring up the next generation in a mindful manner, we will not have a generation of sick people

Gauravi Vinay, clinical nutritionist

POOJA DAS

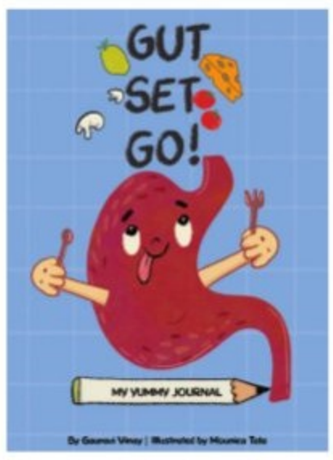
IN a world where grown-ups have a variety of trackers and journals to keep their mood, health, and daily habits in check for balanced well-being, clinical nutritionist Gauravi Vinay believes that it is easier to create habits from a young age. This realisation is what led to Vinay's health journal for children, *Gut Set Go*. "I consult clients for a lot of lifestyle health problems. But I'm also a mom of a 10-year-old boy. I saw that there was a big gap in the kind of information available for good nutrition for children. It's either too complicated or too simplified," says Vinay.

The health journal, designed for the age groups 5-12 years old, will have a lot of interactive and fun exercises to keep the children engaged. "After a whole day of work at school, kids don't want to come back home to write another big journal. So I have kept the journal super simple, as they doodle and colour their way into fun activities," says Vinay.

Vinay believes that it is important for children to develop a good relationship with food from an early age, "I see a lot of children leading sedentary lifestyles and eating highly processed foods. But, if we bring up the next generation in a mindful manner, we will not have a generation of sick people." She further adds that she does not agree with the strategy of sneaking nutrition with food, "We are getting into this process of cheating the child. If they are sneaked in all these veggies as a child, they don't develop a good relationship with food."

Talking about the importance of gut health, Vinay explains, "It is all about the digestive system. So if our digestion is poor, no matter how good the food is or how many supplement gummies the child is taking, they're not going to absorb nutrients. Having a good gut is also very important for your brain and IQ."

While the journal is specifically curated for children, Vinay mentions parents can also play an important role, "Parents can set examples to offer better alternatives with fresh



produce, home-cooked and culturally connected food." Vinay says that in the end, the child has to choose to eat healthy, "Motivations will not sustain forever. Journaling can help create habits. It goes into their subconscious mind as to what they're eating and how they're feeling when they eat something bad for their health."

The journal also has simple ideas on how to create a balanced school dabba (lunchbox), which Vinay believes is one of the most important sources of nutrition for children, "There are many fast-paced, working parents who rely on quick fixes like pasta. But it is possible to make pasta healthy if you do it smartly."

(The journal is currently available exclusively on sosh.store)

GRUB HUB

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THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY SATURDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Food quiz'**

The correct answers and names of the first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Monday. The first prize winner will receive a voucher worth ₹1,500 from by Terra by House of Commons **

THE RIGHT ANSWERS 1) Kalari 2) Cheddar 3) Gruyère

FIRST 3 TO GET IT RIGHT 1) Rohith Shankar 2) Preeti Kumar 3) Hemant Agarwal

CITY READ

IMA Kozhikode launches HPV vaccine

On November 18, the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine that prevents cervical and other HPV-related cancers was launched at the Indian Medical Association (IMA) Hall, Kozhikode as part of the WIMA Kozhikode project Swasthya. The vaccine was launched by the Bengaluru-based playback singer Krishnadiya Ajith. Dr Sheeba T Joseph, WIMA chairperson, Kozhikode, and Dr Raju Balaram C, IMA president, Kozhikode addressed the audience during the launch.

Public sector bank hosts 105th Foundation Day

Union Bank of India, one of India's leading public sector banks, celebrated its 105th Foundation Day on November 24 with a gala event organised by the bank's zonal office at Town Hall, Rama Nagar. Navneet Kumar, zonal head, Bengaluru inaugurated the event. MD & CEO of the bank, A Manimekhlai launched five new products of the bank such as Union Udaan, card-less cash withdrawal -ATM, Union Pay Plus, Union Digital Kisan Tatkal and Union Digital PM Sunidhi.

Founded 21 years ago by writer and journalist late Ravi Belagere, Prarthana School opened its second school campus in Banashankari

Education for all

SANJANA JAYASHANKAR

ADITYODAYA Karna, son of writer and journalist late Ravi Belagere who had founded the Prarthana School in 2002, finally saw his vision of a second school campus come to fruition with the inauguration of Prarthana.in World School at Banashankari. "This entire establishment is a dedication to him, to his values and efforts," shared Karna. Prarthana School, established 21 years ago, was founded with the idea of imparting quality education to children of all classes of societyby providing them necessary material required for study.

"When I had been with my father for my admission in high school, we were rejected by quite a few schools because some believed we didn't belong to a certain class of society and a few other issues because of which they denied me admission. I remember very clearly that he stood up in one of the schools and he said 'I will start a school. I will build a school which is for all, which welcomes everybody irrespective of the class or creed that they are from.' That is how the foundation of Prarthana was built," said Karna.

Prominent personalities including renowned director T N Seetharam, and MLA Gurme Suresh Shetty attended the event. Vivek Alva, managing trustee of Alva Group of institutions, and Nagaraj Upadhyay, deputy general manager of Karnataka Bank Ltd. were also present as chief guests. Alva praised the students of Prarthana saying, "Prarthana has always given the best achievements for their children." The event was flagged off with a walk through the campus and a small showcase of Prarthana students hosting the event. A carnival featuring 15-16 different activities and stalls of music, art, storytelling, pottery, vision board creation, and fun ways of learning mathematics was also set up to keep the attendees entertained.

The multi-storeyed modern infrastructure featuring oval-shaped buildings overlooking a central platform saw a bustling crowd of above 200 students, teachers, and parents exploring the innovative structure of the institution. A memorial service for the founder, the late Ravi Belagere also attracted a lot of attention. The admissions began on Sunday as the school is set to open its doors on June 1, 2024, starting with playgroups to Grade 5 in the hopes of extending to Grade 12 in the future. The school's curriculum will be based on CBSE and IGCSE boards.

Cultural performance during the inauguration of the school

BOOK NOOK

Tremor
by Teju Cole

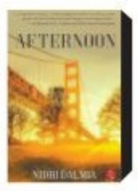
A weekend spent antiquing is shadowed by the colonial atrocities that occurres on a land. A remarkable cascade of voices speaks out from a pulsing metropolis. Experience these events through the eyes of Tunde, a West African who works as a teacher of photography on a renowned New England campus.

Terrace Story
by Hilary Leichter

Annie, Edward, and their daughter, Rose, live in an apartment. They find a beautiful terrace hidden in their closet. Every extra bit of space has a hidden cost. The story is a reverie about extinction, and a map for where to go next.

Hangman
by Maya Binyam

A man returns to his home, sub-Saharan Africa after spending twenty-six years in America. At his arrival, he finds out that he doesn't recognise his own country or anyone living there. Every person is a stranger. But there is someone who recognises him, a man who calls him brother setting him on a quest to find his real brother, who is dying.



Afternoon
by Nidhi Dalmia

Set in San Francisco, New York, Kashmir and Delhi, intertwined with cultural, sexual and intellectual revolutions, Afternoon is a story of a student finding the love of his life and two young women whose lives intersect with his at different points of time.

WHAT WHEN WHY WHERE

Dance Therapy

At this workshop, learn about the energetic Afro-Brazilian art form Capoeira, guided by expert Tushar Das.

When: Nov 27, 7pm
Where: Shoonya Center for Art and Somatic Practices, Lal Bagh Main Road
Details: bookmyshow.com

Art Time

Immerse yourself in painting landscapes on wooden coasters and carry home your handmade souvenirs with memories from an evening of creative exploration.

When: Nov 27, 5pm **Where:** Art Beat, HSR Layout
Details: bookmyshow.com

Comedy Hour

Enjoy comedy with some of Bengaluru's young comic talents as you savour delectables and have fun with your friends at this café.

When: Nov 27, 8.30pm
Where: Marcopolo Cafe, Koramangala
Details: bookmyshow.com

Fine Comedy

Get ready to watch experienced comics like Harman Preet Singh and Gaurav Purohit perform new material and enjoy a night full of laughter at this live standup comedy show.

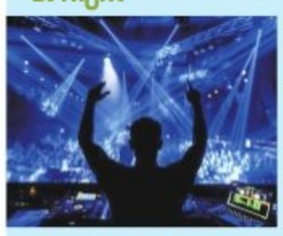
When: Nov 27, 8.30pm **Where:** YUCK Comedy Club, Indiranagar **Details:** bookmyshow.com

Classical Magic

Celebrate classical dance with an enchanting Odissi performance *Rasavat* by Shashwati Garai Ghosh, Agnisha Basak, Joyita Pal, and more showcasing new ideas and concepts of the intricacy of our senses.

When: Nov 27, 7pm
Where: BIC, Domlur
Details: bangaloreinternationalcentre.org

DJ Night



Groove to the beats at this electrifying DJ night featuring DJ Ceez, DJ Milan and Agxstya. Dance your hearts away to bollywood and Punjabi mixes all night long.

When: Nov 28, 8pm
Where: Sugar Factory Reloaded, Koramangala
Details: highape.com

Drama Time

Watch this Kannada political satire play *Magadi Days* directed by Abhishek Iyengar. The play features characters inspired by the show *Yes Minister*.

When: Nov 28, 7.30pm
Where: Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar
Details: bookmyshow.com

RUNWAY ELEGANCE

Models showcase designs by fashion designer Ramesh Dembla at season 9 of Fashionable 1, at a mall in the city | ALLEN EGENUSE J

QUICK FIX

BREAD PULAO

Contributed by **Rohini,** Bengaluru

INGREDIENTS

- **Bread:** 4 slices
- **Egg:** 1
- **Ketchup:** 2 tbsp
- **Oregano:** 1 tsp
- **Sausages:** 4
- **Green chilli:** 2
- **Chilli flakes:** 1 tsp
- **Cheese:** 1 slice

METHOD

- Fry the sausages and scramble the egg.
- Chop the bread into small pieces and fry them.
- Add ketchup, chilli flakes, oregano, and salt and mix well.
- Lastly, add in shredded cheese and put a lid to let it melt.
- Serve hot.

What's cooking in your kitchen?

We are hungry for recipes with minimum ingredients and maximum flavours. Share your quick-fix with us, along with step-by-step photos, at bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com

FIT BIT

MALASANA ELBOW FOREARM TO FLOOR
(GARLAND POSE ELBOW FOREARM TO FLOOR)

The is a grounding pose that stimulates the Apana Vayu, or the downward-flowing eliminating prana energy. By tapping into this energy, a yogi can deal with physical, spiritual or emotional issues. It is practiced by experienced yogis.

STEPS

- Begin by standing in Tadasana (Mountain Pose).
- Engage your Mula bandha, Uddiyana bandha, and Ujjayi breathing.
- Exhale as you bend your knees, lift your heels, and drop your sitting bones to your heels.
- Inhale as you widen your knees.
- Exhale as you drop your chest between your knees and lower your forearms to the floor.
- Start with your palms on the floor, bringing your left hand to your face, position your fingers in a Half Padma Mudra – Half Lotus Hand Seal, with your elbow on the floor.
- Place your right forearm on the floor, looking straight.
- Hold the pose for 30 to 90 seconds.
- To come out of the pose, inhale as you lift your right hand from the floor, chest and then bring your knees together.
- Exhale as you straighten your legs, and come back to Tadasana.
- Repeat the practice by interchanging the hands position and then relax.

BENEFITS

- Helps relieve lower back pain and brings flexibility.
- Good preparatory pose for the hips as it removes stress, tension and stiffness from them.
- Tones the muscles and tissues around the knees.
- Improves the metabolism of the body.
- Helpful in eliminating constipation.
- Makes toes, thighs, hamstring, and calves stronger and flexible.
- Stimulates the Apana Vayu, which is a downward moving life force.
- Enhances your body posture.
- Elevates your self-esteem and promotes confidence.

LIMITATIONS

Practise this pose with an empty stomach or at least 4 hours after having a meal.

People with chronic lower back pain or knee pain, injuries on your back, hips, knees, ankles or feet, avoid this.

Don't perform this asana immediately after running.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

NOW STREAMING

REGIONAL

KANNUR SQUAD (Malayalam)

A gripping saga of a police officer and his team's challenging journey to nab a criminal gang across the country. The team leads towards triumph, amid professional uncertainties.

Cast: Mamootty, Kishore, Vijayaraghavan, Rony David, Shabareesh Varma

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

THEEPPORI BENNY (Malayalam)

In this hearty comedy, Benny finds himself caught in a chaotic drama targeted by a rival party of his father, who is a selfless communist.

Cast: Arjun Ashokan, Femina George, Tony Jose, Jagadish

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

APURVA (Hindi)

Apurva is the story of a girl who faces circumstances, where she has to outwit the infamous gang of Chambal decoits.

Cast: Tara Sutaria, Dhairya Karwa, Abhishek Banerjee

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

SUKHEE (Hindi)

Sukhpreet Kalra, a 38-year-old Punjabi housewife, goes on a transformative journey during a school reunion in Delhi, rekindling her youth and reclaiming her identity beyond family obligations.

Cast: Shilpa Shetty, Amit Sadh, Kusha Kapila, Dilnaz Irani

- **Watch on:** Netflix

All the streaming apps can be accessed on smartphones and smart TVs with Internet connection.

THE RAILWAY MEN (Hindi, series)

After a deadly gas leak from a factory in Bhopal, brave railway workers risk their lives to save others in the face of an unspeakable disaster.

Cast: Madhavan, Kay Kay Menon, Divyendu Sharma, Babil Khan

- **Watch on:** Netflix

CHITHHA (Tamil)

A man is raising his niece like his own daughter, and everything appears normal in their life until the little girl goes missing. On a search for her, his whole life comes crashing down. What unfolds is an emotional thriller that asks the viewer, How far will you go for your child?

Cast: Siddharth, Nimisha Sajayan, Anjali Nair, Sahasra Shree

- **Watch on:** Disney+ Hotstar

GHOST (Kannada)

A group hijacks a jail, demanding the release of ghost or elsewhere all the criminals will be set free.

Cast: Shiva Rajkumar, Jayaram, Anupam Kher, Prashant Narayana

- **Watch on:** Zee Kannada, ZEE5

FOREIGN

THE CROWN (English, series)

The series continues with Princess Diana and explores the events surrounding her tragic death in 1997. Followed by how Queen Elizabeth II reflects on her reign and looks ahead to a time when her successors will take the throne.

Cast: Imelda Staunton, Jonathan Pryce, Lesley Manville

- **Watch on:** Netflix

CONGRATS MY EX (Thai)

Risa runs a wedding planning company, along with her friends. They find themselves tasked with orchestrating a grand Indian wedding.

Cast: Ranee Campen, Vachirawit Chivaaree, Passakorn Ponlaboon

- **Watch on:** Amazon Prime Video

BLUE EYE SAMURAI (Anime)

Driven by a dream of revenge against those who made her an outcast in Edo-period Japan, a young warrior cuts a bloody path toward her destiny.

Cast: Maya Erskine, George Takei, Masi Oka

- **Watch on:** Netflix

DAILY DOSE OF SUNSHINE (Korean, series)

A kind-hearted nurse working in psychiatry goes above and beyond to be a daily dose of sunshine for those under her care despite the challenges coming her way.

Cast: Park Bo-Young, Yeon Woo-Jin, Jang Dong Yoon

- **Watch on:** Sony LIV

SUBSCRIPTION

Netflix:	₹199/month
Prime Video:	₹299/month
Jio Cinema:	₹999/year
Disney+ Hotstar:	₹899/year
Zee5:	₹699/year
Viki Ratuken:	₹299/month
Curiosity Stream:	₹415/month
SonyLIV:	₹299/month

CHARGED UP!

Volvo lit up a revolution in the luxury electric car segment with its SUV XC40, which, whilst boasting great power and range, is also affordable. Now, with the introduction of C40, the Swedish carmaker has also added charm to the equation

LEKSHMI C PILLAI

CAR manufacturers around the world are busy switching their products from fuel-based to electric. Volvo, the Swedish luxury brand, is no different. However, unlike other luxury brands, who price their new electric line at exorbitant rates, Volvo ensures that it remains on par with their current vehicles, making it easier for people to adopt an eco-friendly version. This has not come at the expense of safety, which Volvo is renowned for. A laudable feat!

Before Volvo introduced its new line in India, electric cars from mass-market manufacturers were going for approximately ₹40 lakh. The luxury brands priced their vehicles upwards of ₹1 crore. Volvo created a revolution by introducing their premium SUV XC40 Recharge at ₹57 lakh.

Now, more than one in four Volvos sold in India are electric. Here, we see what's special about the latest Volvo to hit the streets - the charming C40 Recharge, which is priced at ₹63 lakh.

Unlike other electric vehicles available in the market today, this coupe-style car was born as a fully electric car. There exists no petrol/hybrid siblings or variants for the C40. Like the XC40 Recharge, it has a 78kWh battery pack and motor, but the range is about 120km longer (530km). Part of what facilitates this is the aerodynamic coupe design.

Though a coupe, it still boasts an SUV character. From the front, it looks similar to the XC40 Recharge. The side view is that of a swooping roof line, merging seamlessly into the rear spoiler.

C40 uses 84-pixel LEDs in each headlight unit, which adapts to traffic in front of the car whilst continuing to light up the road ahead efficiently. A new addition to Volvo.

The cabin is made of 'pure vegetarian' materials, i.e. no animal skin is used. It fuses functionality, simplicity and craftsmanship. The high seating position in front seats and ergonomic design are commendable.

The standard panoramic roof has laminated, tinted glass. This helps create an airy, more natural environment in the cabin. The sunroof is fixed and has no sun blind.

The 9-inch touchscreen of the infotainment system and the 12.3-inch instrument cluster are decent. But these don't convey the ultra-modern character we see in luxury cars nowadays. While the advanced driver assist system and the 360- degree camera, along with Volvo's list of safety features, increase our confidence whilst driving, features like the advanced air purifier system and Harman Kardon audio system make the journey all the more enjoyable.

There's no start/stop button. The car is activated once you are in the driver's seat. The biggest issue one faces inside the cabin is the poor visibility offered by the rear-view mirror's small viewing area.

The sheer power and acceleration make the C40 Recharge a delightful driving experience. The twin-motor, four-wheel drive power train oozes out 408Hp power and 660Nm torque. The comfort level offered by the suspension is also good.

In short, C40 is an electric car with long range, high build quality, high-tech safety systems, style and driving comfort. All this come for an ex-showroom price of ₹62.95 lakh.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Up to 530km electric range
- 78Kw lithium-ion battery
- 4.7s acceleration (0-100 km/h)
- 408 hp power
- 660Nm instant torque
- 11Kw onboard charger
- 27min fast charge (10-80%)

NEW RELEASES

Volkswagen rolls out Sound Editions for Taigun, Virtus

Volkswagen India introduced Sound Editions for its Taigun and Virtus line, much to the delight of audiophiles among petrolheads. With state-of-the-art sub-woofers and amplifier, this series provides an enhanced audio experience. There are also not many aesthetic differences from its regular line - there's a 'Sound' badge on the B-pillar and distinctive equaliser graphics on the C-pillar. Volkswagen's Sound Editions are available for the topline variants of Taigun and Virtus (1.0L TSI) at an attractive starting price (ex-showroom India) of ₹16.32 lakhs and ₹15.51 lakhs, respectively.

HONDA BANKS ON A RETRO CLASSIC — THE TIMELESS CB350

Honda Motorcycle and Scooter India introduced the all-new retro classic CB350. This timeless, classic design, which boasts a muscular fuel tank and a macho body, is melded with superior technology to ensure refined performance. An all-LED lighting system and long metal fenders further enhance the style quotient. At the heart of CB350 lies a big and powerful 348.36cc, air-cooled, 4-stroke, single-cylinder BSVI OBD2-B compliant PGM-FI engine. The motor churns out 15.5kW power at 5,500 RPM and a segment-leading torque of 29.4Nm at 3,000 RPM. This makes the CB350 an easy-going yet versatile motorcycle for both city commutes as well as long weekend rides. It has been launched at a special price of ₹1,99,900 (ex-showroom, Delhi).

XPRESS HIGHWAY

FORTNIGHTLY SEGMENT ON WHAT'S REVVING UP IN THE AUTOMOTIVE SECTOR

The writer is a freelance auto expert who hosts TV shows and anchors the YouTube channel 'CAR KADUVA'

NUGGETS

CAFÉ OPENS ITS NEW BRANCH AT A MALL

Roastea has recently unveiled its latest café at Phoenix Mall of Asia in Bengaluru, offering an expansive 850-square-foot haven for tea and coffee enthusiasts. With a seating capacity for 40, the café will also feature an elaborate food menu that compliments the beverages. The décor and ambiance of the café exude a premium, making it a great spot for relaxation, work, or social gatherings.

ARTS AND CRAFT MELA AT CHITRAKALA PARISHATH TILL DEC 3

Souq market arts and crafts convention, a sale-cum-exhibition of arts and crafts materials, hosieries, bedsheets and handloom items will be held at the Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath till December 3. A variety of handloom textiles including shawls, sarees, kurtas, decorative articles and handicrafts that adorn gardens and homes as well as jewellery made by artists from different parts of the country are part of the vibrant showcase. Actor Netra Reddy inaugurated the arts and culture exhibition. One of the highlights of the exhibition include dolls and artefacts made of stones, wood and metals. The fair gives a platform to consumers and manufacturers to come together for direct interaction and engagement.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, Deepa Mahadevappa Wife of Shivakumar Patil, aged about 42 years, residing at House number 5, Nihal, Upadhyay Layout, Nagadevanahalli, Bengaluru Karnataka 560056, have changed my name from **Deepa Mahadevappa** to **Deepa Shivakumar,** vide affidavit dated 24/11/2023 sworn to before G. Dayananda advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, ANIL KUMAR KALSA, S/o Deshprakash Kalsa, aged about 46 years, Residing at No. 183, 2nd Floor, 8th Main, Narayan Nagar, 2nd Block, Bengaluru-560 062, I declare that my son SSLC and obtained marks card his name has been written as **"SATHVIK ANIL KALASA"** instead of **"SATHVIK KALASA"** and my name has been written as **"ANIL KUMAR KALASA"** instead of **"ANIL KUMAR KALSA",** vide affidavit dated 25/11/2023 sworn to before M.Rajendra advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, HUZEFA JOHAR MULLA YUSUF (Date of Birth: 30/10/1983) S/o. Yusuf Gulamally Johar, aged 40 years, Occupation: Business, resident of Johar Villas, Amakine Burhaniyah, Gottigere, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore-560083, have changed my name to **HUZEFA YUSUF JOHAR** Vide Affidavit dated 25.11.2023 sworn before advocate and notary Puttaramaiah, Bangalore

CLASSIFIEDS

PUBLIC NOTICE

CHANGE OF NAME

CERTIFICATE LOST

I, **ANNAPURNA S,** D/o Shivappa V, Aged about 18 years, R/at No.111, Near Hanumantha Temple, Gattahalli, Huskur Post, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-560 099. Hereby declare that, I have lost my **10th ICSE Marks Card** (Statement of Marks sheet), **Pass certificate and migration certificate** during travel to my native on 21.11.2023. **My Unique ID No.7306145 & Index No.1211489/003.** If anyone find the above certificate kindly return to above mentioned my address.

Sd/- ANNAPURNA S.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SUNITHA RATHNA KUMAR** R/at No.16/5, 3rd Main, 9th Cross, Govindarajanagar, Bangalore- 560040, have changed my name to **SUNITHA DEVAKUMARIAH** vide affidavit dated: 25/11/2023 Before Notary **M.K.Devaki** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **KARTIK KUMAR,** S/o Madhusudan Bhai, R/at No. 1263/C, 7th Main Road, 1st B Cross, RPC Layout, Vijayanagar-560104, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KIRI KARTIKKUMAR MADHUSUDAN** to **KARTIK KUMAR,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **KARTIK KUMAR** only, vide affidavit dated 23-11-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA .N.K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SANDEEP SADHASHIVA PATIL,** S/o Sadhashiva, R/at No. 38, Lakshmi Janardhana Temple Street, Old Town, Mandya-571401, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SANDEEP SADHASHIVA PATEL** to **SANDEEP SADHASHIVA PATIL,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **SANDEEP SADHASHIVA PATIL** only, vide affidavit dated 15-11-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA .N.K** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **Mrs. SHOBHA J V,** aged about 49 years, W/o B.S.NAGARAJ, Presently Residing at #31, 7th Cross, Sidedahalli Main Road, Near Bone Mill, Sir M V Layout, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560073, Karnataka, India, do hereby state and declare that vide affidavit dated:25/11/2023 duly sworn to before **SRI. RAMASANJEEVAIAH. K. V.,** NOTARY, GOVT. OF INDIA, BENGALURU that even though both names **"B. S. NAGARAJ & "NAGARAJ SHASTRY"** refers to single person, that is, my Husband only, BUT HIS CORRECT NAME IS **"B. S. NAGARAJ"** as per my Aadhaar Card No. 3485 2316 5589.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Aman Nair,** S/o. Manoj V, R/a. No. 203, Roshan Palace Apartment, Kathriguppe (post), Banashankari 3rd stage, Bangalore- 560085. I have changed my name from Aman Nair TO **AMAN M.** Vide affidavit Date: 25.11.2023. Sworn Before Notary: Krishnamurthy B K R.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **R GAYATHRI,** aged about 67 years, W/o Seshu K S, residing at No.4483, N Muniswamy Gowda Layout, Vivekananda Nagar Bangarpet, Kolar, Karnataka - 563114, declares that names **GAYATHRI SESHU KOLAR** and **R GAYATHRI,** both belong to same person and that is me, vide affidavit dated 25.11.2023, sworn before notary K C Pemmaiah, Bengaluru.

LOST

It is Notified for the Information that my Original Certifying Statement of Marks Certificate of Class 10, Examination of the Year 2017-2018, UID No. 6751554 issued by ICSE, and Original Marks Card of 2nd PUC, Examination of the Year 2019-2020, **Reg No.201625484639,** has been Lost. **Name of the Candidate- MELVIN AKSHAY.** Name of the School- The Cathedral High School, Bangalore. Name of the College-National Institute of Open Schooling, Bangalore. Address: No.16 & 17, Venkateshwara Enclave, 11th Cross, Sadashiva Temple Road, R S Palya, Bangalore-560033.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SYED AHMED PARVIZ** S/o **Syed Shafiullah** R/at No. 445, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Gangondanahalli, Bengaluru-560039, have changed my name to **SYED AHMED PARVEEZ** vide affidavit dated: 22/11/2023 Before Notary **M.K.Devaki** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **MALINI DOSHI,** W/o Bharath Bachulal Doshi, R/at No. 79/9, S.K. RESIDENCY SHANKARAPPA GARDEN, BENGALURU-560023, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MALINI BHARATH KUMAR DOSHI** to **MALINI DOSHI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **MALINI DOSHI** only, vide affidavit dated 15-11-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA .N.K** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **SRI. U.B. NARASIMHA MURTHY MAIYA,** S/o Sri Late Balakrishna Maiya, aged about 69 years, R/at No. 47/1, 7th Main Road, 4th Block, Thyagarajanagara, Bangalore-560028, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **U.B. NARASIMHAMURTHY, NARASIMHAMURTHY U.B., U.B. NARASIMHAMURTHI, NARASIMHAMURTHY, U.B. NARASIMHA MURTHY** to **U.B. NARASIMHA MURTHY MAIYA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **U.B. NARASIMHA MURTHY MAIYA** only, vide affidavit dated 25-11-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **PRAKASHA .C** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **S.JAMUNA BAI,** W/o. N.Udayanan, residing at #5, Saraswathipuram Cross Road, Jogupalya, Ulsoor, Bengaluru 560008, have changed my name to **JAMUNA U,** vide Affidavit Dated: 25/11/2023 before Notary **S.RAMESH,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **AGILANDEESWARI VADAPUDUPET SELVARAJPILLAI,** D/o Selvarajpillai Vadapudupet Arunachalpillai, R/o Flat No.S3, 3rd floor, Palam Grove apartment 4th Cross, Cocount Garden, Nagarbhavi Bangalore -560048, have permanently changed my name from **AGILANDEESWARI VADAPUDUPET SELVARAJPILLAI** to **AKHILANDESHWARI SELVARAJ PILLAI,** vide affidavit dated 22/11/2023 sworn before Notary L.Puttaraju, B'lore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **LALITHA .B,** aged about 42 years, W/o. M. Babu, residing at No. 124, 3rd Cross, 16th Main Road, J.C. Nagar, Kurubarahalli, Bangalore, Karnataka-560086, do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **TEJASHRI .B** to **TRISHA .B,** vide affidavit dated 25.11.2023, sworn to before C.K. ANUPAMA, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, SARAH KAVITHA PETERS, aged 53 years, W/o Jayson Mathew, R/at No.70/20, 'E' 15th Main Road, Vijayanagar, Bangalore - 560040.

My name is mentioned as **"SARAH MATHEW"** in the School Records of my son, **"KUSHAL LOIS MATHEW"** as ICSE Marks Card, pass Certificate, T.C, & Emigration certificate, which is not correct and my Correct name is **"SARAH KAVITHA PETERS"** and the same as mentioned in my Pan Card & Aadhaar Card etc.,

I Request the Concerned authorities to please update and rectify my name as **"SARAH MATHEW"** To **"SARAH KAVITHA PETERS"** Vide Affidavit **Dated:24/11/2023** sworn to before **A.IDINABBA**, advocate at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, (OLD NAME) AHMED KHAN MUZAMMIL PASHA Residing at No.11 V-97, Kalanagara, Handicraft Quarters, Channapatna 562-160, Ramanagaram District, Karnataka State, India, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) AHMED KHAN MUZAMMIL PASHA** to **(NEW NAME) MUZAMMIL PASHA** vide affidavit dated 20.11.2023 swom before the Notary A.R.Nagendra Channapatna.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **BHARATH BACHULAL DOSHI,** S/o Bachu Lal, R/at No. 79/9, S.K. RESIDENCY SHANKARAPPA GARDEN, BENGALURU-560023, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **BHARATH KUMAR BACHULAL DOSHI** to **BHARATH BACHULAL DOSHI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **BHARATH BACHULAL DOSHI** only, vide affidavit dated 15-11-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA .N.K** at Bangalore.

AFFIDAVIT

I, **M. RAGHAVENDRA ACHAR** S/o Late M. Krishna Achar, aged about 77 years, R/at No. 1074-1075, 9th Main, 4th Cross, Srinivasa Nagar, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560050, do hereby declare that my correct name is **M. RAGHAVENDRA ACHAR** but in my passport my name is mentioned as **MATADA RAGHAVENDRACHARYA** instead of **M. RAGHAVENDRA ACHAR,** vide affidavit dated 25-11-2023, sworn before Advocate and Notary **K. RAMEGOWDA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **Amritha Nair,** D/o. Manoj V, R/a. No. 203, Roshan Palace Apartment, Kathriguppe (post), Banashankari 3rd stage, Bangalore- 560085. I have changed my name from Amritha Nair TO **AMRITHA M.** Vide affidavit Date: 25.11.2023. Sworn Bfr Notary: Krishnamurthy B KR.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, **GIRDHAR JAYSUKH SOJITRA** S/o Jaysukh Mohan Sojitra R/o Flat no. L-504, Durga Petals Outer Ring Road, Doddanekundi Bangalore 560048, have permanently changed my name from **GIRDHAR JAYSUKH SOJITRA** to **GIRDHAR JAYSUKHBHAI SOJITRA** vide affidavit dated 22/11/2023 sworn before Notary L.Puttaraju, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME

I, BHUVANESHA. N, Resident at No.62, Volagere Kallahalli Village, Dommasandra Post, Anekal, Bengaluru-562125, have changed my name to **BHUVANESH.N,** Vide affidavit dated: 23.11.2023 before notary V. RAJASHEKHARA, Bengaluru.

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A BEAUTIFUL TALE OF SIMPLE EMOTIONS AND HUMAN CONNECTIONS

SWATHI MUTTHINA MALE HANIYE

Director: Raj B Shetty

Cast: Raj B Shetty, Siri Ravikumar, Balaji Manohar, Surya Vasishta, and Sneha Sharma

RATING 3/5

A SHARADHAA

Writer and director Raj B Shetty, known for his distinctive storytelling in films like *Ondu Motteya Kathe* and *Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana,* takes a poignant leap with his third directorial venture, *Swathi Mutthina Male Haniye,* shattering traditional gender roles, and centres the narrative around Siri Ravikumar's Prerna.

In a nutshell, this cinematic gem delicately balances the weight of grief with the brilliance of life's most precious moments. It's a mesmerising portrayal of finding solace in the face of inevitable loss.

In this evocative tale, we are enveloped in a world adorned with the beauty of nature: raindrops, fragrant flowers, and the serene backdrop of the environment. Within this setting of a hill station, we meet Prerna, a compassionate counsellor at a hospice centre, navigating the poignant journeys of those in the twilight of their lives. Amidst her own challenges with a husband, a software engineer whose actions are hurtful, Prerna embodies grace as she juggles the complexities of her work and home life.

Enter Aniketh (Raj B Shetty), a man confronting the harsh reality of his mortality. In his final stages of life, he admits himself to the hospice centre, a place where he insists on staying but on two conditions: no counsellor and a room with a window. Despite Prerna's initial reluctance, something sets her interest in meeting Aniketh. Two people meet, and a beautiful connection forms.

In the brief yet profound moments shared between Prerna and Aniketh, there's an unexpected exchange of solace. Aniketh, facing the inevitable spectre of death, finds unique comfort in Prerna's presence, and she develops a liking for him. However, as fate dictates, his absence eventually becomes a challenge for Prerna, unravelling a unique bond that defies the conventions of conventional relationships.

In Raj B Shetty's *Swathi Mutthina Male Haniye,* every frame is a delicate painting, sans unnecessary complexities. The film flows like a gentle breeze, yet within its serene narrative, it encapsulates the essence of human connections, empathy, and the enduring power of human bonding.

Raj's directorial finesse is evident as he gracefully intertwines life's fleeting beauty and inevitable loss, transcending traditional cinema's confines. The meticulous characterisations in the film hold purpose in their presence. Prerna's inner world is intricately unveiled on-screen, portraying her joys, sorrows, desires, and dislikes with thoughtful precision. There are a few pivotal scenes, like the intimate exchange between a mother and daughter, that profoundly resonate. Such moments, like when unconventional advice is offered, linger in the mind long after the movie ends. Siri Ravikumar's portrayal of Prerna is a wonderful example for all those women who want to handle life's trials with maturity and grace.

Within the serene backdrop, every element is intricately woven into the narrative, including characters that remain silent yet evoke profound emotions. Raj B Shetty's adeptness in making scenes speak volumes in every frame is remarkable, notably in his explanation of the Nandi Batlu flower and its representation as a symbol of love.

As both director and actor, Raj intuitively understands the importance of his role, as he gracefully steps back, allowing the story to unravel through the ensemble cast. Siri's portrayal, adorned in the elegance of a simple six-yard saree, captivates attention, while every actor's nuanced presence enriches the film's value, especially the security guard of the hospice centre, Prabhakar.

Even after the film concludes, Midhun Mukundan's music lingers like an echo, beautifully complementing Praveen Shriyan's cinematography. The film isn't just a cinematic experience; it's a poignant reminder that amidst life's darkest moments, a flicker of light exists—a light that illuminates the beauty of human connections and the depth of empathy. Through the intricate journey of Prerna and Aniketh, the film stands resolute, serving as a testament to the transformative power of companionship in life's most unexpected moments. Admittedly slow-paced, yet the narrative demands this time for explanation, necessitating patience for comprehension. However, a film like *Swathi Mutthina Male Haniye,* while connecting universally, isn't tailored for everyone; its appeal lies particularly with those who cherish simple emotions and value the depth of human connections.

Kaiva set to arrive on this date

The upcoming film, scheduled for a December 8 release, will have a grand pre-release event today

CE FEATURES

Director Jayathirtha's upcoming film, *Kaiva,* starring Dhanveerrah and Megha Shetty, originally scheduled for release in the last month of the year, is now set to hit the theatres on December 8. Termed as a period drama, the film, which has been garnering attention through teasers, songs, and its diverse cast, is gearing up for a grand pre-release event taking place today. Challenging Star Darshan, Rachita Ram, Asha Bhat, Abhishek Ambareesh, Chikkanna, and others will be gracing the event.

Kaiva, backed by Ravindra Kumar under the Abhuvanas Creations banner, has been extensively filmed in and around Bengaluru's Tigalarapet. With Raghunidu-vanahalli penning the dialogues, Kaiva has Ajaneesh Lokanth handling the music, and Nagendra Prasad penning the song lyrics, with KM Prakash in charge of editing.

A still from the film

Jayaram Karthik plays a pivotal role in Jayathirtha's love-crime drama

Kaiva, which brings together Dhanveerah and Megha Shetty has roped in an interesting ensemble including five directors Dinakar Thoogudeepa, Giriraj BM, Raghu Shivamoga, Ramesh Indira, and Nanda Kumar facing the camera for *Kaiva* as actors. Additionally, the period drama, set in 1983 against the backdrop of Karaga Utsav, incorporates elements of crime and love based on a real incident. also features Jayaram Karthik (JK) in a pivotal role. According to the director, the film commences with JK's character, serving as the introductory point and culminating during the climax. "Each character in *Kaiva* possesses unique traits, and their roles including JK's hold a significant importance in the story," he says. Inspired by the lord's name, Kaivara Bheema, this project marks Jayathirtha's debut in the action genre.

I wanted to explore love in today's context: Aravind Kaushik

CE FEATURES

Aravind Kaushik, known for his critically acclaimed films like *Tuglak,* which marked the debut of Rakshit Shetty, *Nam Areaal Ond Dina* with Annissh Tejeshwar, and *Huliraya* starring Divya Uruduga, takes a different route with his latest venture, *Aradhambardha Prema Kathe*. "It's a contemporary tale of modern love, labeled as a Love is such a cliche," he shares. "In traditional love stories, love persists, but I wanted to explore love in today's context. Love isn't always eternal; sometimes relationships turn toxic, and one should have the freedom to walk away. Love, if it exists, should be unconditional," Aravind explains ahead of the film's release on December 1.

When questioned about the shift from his acclaimed style, Kaushik explains, "All my stories had elements of love, but in *Aradhambardha...,* the exploration of relationships naturally happened through a love story. This narrative revolves around two people who might be in love."

Aravind KP and Divya Uruduga

Aravind Kaushik

Kaushik cast off-screen couple and former *Bigg Boss Kannada* contestants, Divya Uruduga and Arvind KP, in the lead roles. "I noticed the buzz surrounding them from Bigg Boss. Initially, I only had plans to cast Divya. However, when I met Arvind during my narration to Divya, his charm and simplicity caught my eye," he explains, adding, "Half my work was done because they shared good chemistry. Moreover, Arvind's passion and willingness to take up challenges, made him a natural fit. His mischievous off-screen demeanor translated well on screen."

Regarding their suitability for the roles, Kaushik mentions, "Their understanding of the story made things easier. Their portrayal isn't just sweet romance, as they are offscreen; it's a little complex, adding layers to their journey."

Asked whether Arvind KP's biking skills will be utilised in the film, Kaushik clarifies, "His biking persona is contextual, not pivotal. Even if he didn't know how to ride a motorcycle, it wouldn't have altered much, as it's about the overall personality, based on which, I brought him on board," he says.

Regarding changes in his filmmaking style for a love story, Kaushik explains, "It's primarily about storytelling. As a director, I trimmed what I felt was unnecessary, resulting in a clean and pleasant love story."

"With Arjun Janya's music and Surya's cinematography, the film brings back an old-world charm," says Aravind, expressing his happiness to have Abhilash Dwarakish, Suraj Hugar, Sujith Shetty, and All Ok in crucial roles.

The Suit's symbolism explored in our film: Director Bhagat Raj

CE FEATURES

Wearing a suit marks a special occasion, and a Kannada film, titled *The Suit*, delves into this very attire. The makers, having completed filming and now in post-production, have released the songs on the Aanand Audio label. Bhagat Raj, the director of The Suit, speaking to *CE*, emphasised the unique significance of this garment. He highlighted that the film's title, tagline Athiti Devobhava, and theme represent more than just attire; they symbolise commitment and even protection in marriage. "In our story, the Suit is symbolic, portraying outer appearances reflecting inner thoughts," says Bhagat Raj. He also mentioned that noted personalities have penned poems about the Suit, which have been compiled as songs for the film. *The Suit* will be produced by Ramaswamy and has music composed by Kiran Shankar, and Kiran Hampapur will handle the cinematography. "We have more than fifty artists who contributed to this film, and we plan to hit the screens very soon," concluded the director.

A still from the film

War of the wounded hearts

SUN, SAND AND CINEMA

In this column, the writer reflects on the experiences of each day at the 54th International Film Festival of India, Goa

SUDHIR SRINIVASAN

There's great joy in sampling new experiences—new food, for instance—when you are away from home. After a while though, you do crave a taste of the familiar, a gentle reminder of the taste of home. And so, at IFFI, Goa, after a taste of cinema from across the world, I eagerly accepted the chance to revisit some Tamil films (without the distraction of the interval). Among the films I savoured again was Mani Ratnam's *Ponniyin Selvan* – Part 2. Much as it is with people about whom you learn more and more with repeated meetings, so it is with layered, meaningful films.

The first time we saw the film, there were all the political underpinnings we had to keep in mind. All the scheming, all the attempts at dethroning. The alliances, the mistrust. The possibility of war and assassination. Who deserves to be king? Who doesn't? Watching the film again, it seemed to me that none of it mattered. Not the volume of the source material; not the sweeping landscape of its universe; not the weight of expectations; not the burden of these films being the first adaptations of a much-cherished literary work. All that mattered was the soul of the films, specifically *Ponniyin Selvan-2*. Was this an action film? A political drama? Well, it turns out the soul is of a period romance.

The second film is all about romantic love—and little else truly registers or matters. The film itself begins by capturing the butterflies of first love (between Nandini and Karikalan). In these spaces, Mani Ratnam delivers the kind of visual poetry that is rarely experienced in cinema. How wonderfully the joy of early romance segues into heartbreaking sadness within the same song, *Chinnanjiru Nilave*! In small glances at the ring from Nandini and in forlorn stares at the sky from Karikalan, how effectively this film, supposed to be this sweeping epic of action and politics, becomes instead the battleplace of unresolved feelings between two lovers! The grandness of Kalki's *Ponniyin Selvan*, in Mani Ratnam's adaptation, gets delicately placed within the small confines of individual longing. "Will I waver in my ambition when I see him?" Nandini asks, almost to herself. Karikalan, on the other hand, cannot be stopped from seeing her—the rest of the world be damned. Death in her proximity would be more desirable than life in her absence. When Karikalan happily gives away his claim to the throne, it's not politics. It's indifference. It's the death of ambition.

And it stems from love—the kind we see everywhere in the film. The best moment Kundhavai gets in the film is one of playful romance—a tender moment when momentarily she forgets all the scheming, all the politics, as Vandhiyathevan's hand glides up her arm. In the presence of love, the film seems to be saying, bigger conflicts end up being insignificant. Watch the parcel of land in which this tender scene is shot. It's a small island of sorts, a private place devoid of ambition and manipulation. It's perhaps the only place in which such an innocent, pure moment could play out. In the absence of love, of course, everything crumbles to ruin. Isn't that why Karikalan goes to kill? Isn't that why the whole Chola kingdom is so threatened in the first place? After all, the king himself, Sundara Cholar, has lived a life of heartbreak. Isn't it fitting then that it should be Mandakini herself, the love of his life, to save him from death, to save the kingdom from spiralling into destruction?

The climax—the real one in the film—is a glorious dance of death between Karikalan and Nandini. It's where it all began, and it's where it must all end. That one moment when Karikalan is stunned into silence by the simple act of Nandini turning to meet his eyes communicates emotions worth pages of dialogue. And at the end, there's even time to register the value of Periya Pazhuvettaraiyar's love for Nandini. Never mind the war, the politics, the opposing forces vying for the throne... *Ponniyin Selvan-2* is a love story, and therein lie the seeds of a thousand battles.